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M.E. LAZERTE

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Within these pages, we encapsulate the essence of our school community—the laughter that resonated through the hallways, the friendships that blossomed during group projects, the exhilaration of competitions, and the collective pride we felt during special events. These memories reflect the heart and soul of our time together, and they will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our exceptional teachers, support staff, and parents who have guided and supported you throughout this year. Their commitment to your education and well-being is unparalleled, and their dedication has played a pivotal role in your growth and success. They have imparted knowledge, nurtured your talents, and instilled in you the values that will guide you on your future paths.

As you flip through these pages and reflect upon your experiences, remember the knowledge and skills you have acquired, the friendships you have forged, and the lessons you have learned will serve as the foundation upon which you will build your futures.

George Hoyt
Principal

It is my privilege to work at M.E. LaZerte and so fabulous to be back to in person events, activities, clubs and teams. Every year that I get to work at M.E. Lazerte, students impress and inspire me. Good luck to our grads as they find their own unique path as they take next steps in their journeys.

Mrs Parrish (A-D)



It has been a fantastic experience in my first year as an assistant principal at M.E. LaZerte. It has been a pleasure getting to know so many of you in halls before, during and after school. I am proud to work at M.E. LaZerte. It is exciting to see how all of you matured this year. I look forward to hearing what the 2023 graduating class accomplishes and what our returning students accomplish next year.

Mr Smith (E-K)

It was amazing to have the opportunity to experience the vibrant culture of M.E. LaZerte this school year. The student-led initiatives, school-wide events, and outstanding leadership demonstrated by our students will be lasting memories for me. It was wonderful to witness our students succeed through academics, arts, and athletics, and I'm looking forward to seeing what's in store for next year.

Mr Smith (L-Q)

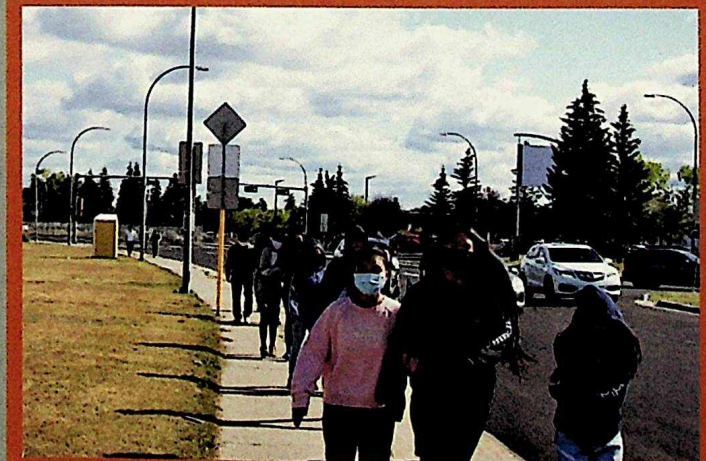
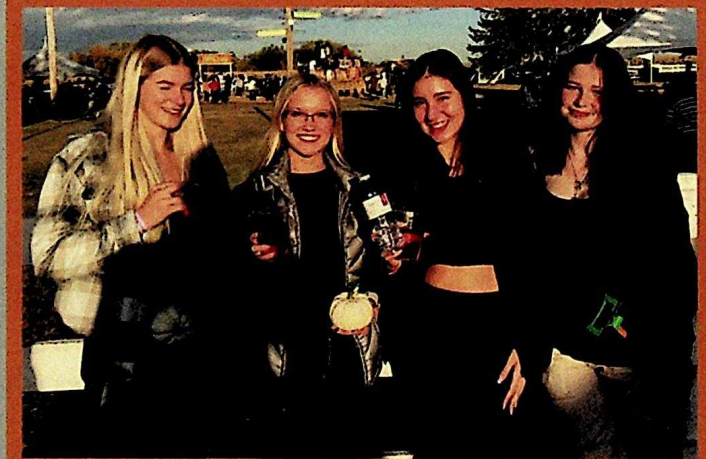
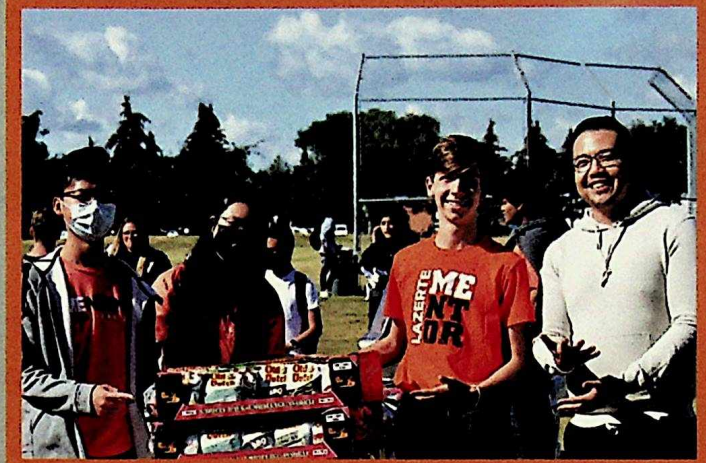


What a great year for activity around the school! There are so many great things happening both inside and outside our classrooms. It has been wonderful to see the students connected in so many ways! Our fine arts team has wowed us with performances, our athletics department has been extremely active in both participating in and hosting many events. The leadership crew is inspiring in their work to make this community a better place, every single day. I am proud to be a Voyageur. Thanks for a great year.

Ms Svendgaard (R-Z)

Recap

At the beginning of the school year at M.E. LaZerte it is the time for new discoveries and fresh starts. During Autumn we welcomed our new coming students during the Week of Welcome, participated in the Terry Fox Run, embraced Indigenous culture through the Truth and Reconciliation event, and suddenly Halloween was upon us. Autumn was a time of connecting and finding yourself with others through the many events we had at the start of the year.



Autumn



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Qaalid Abdi

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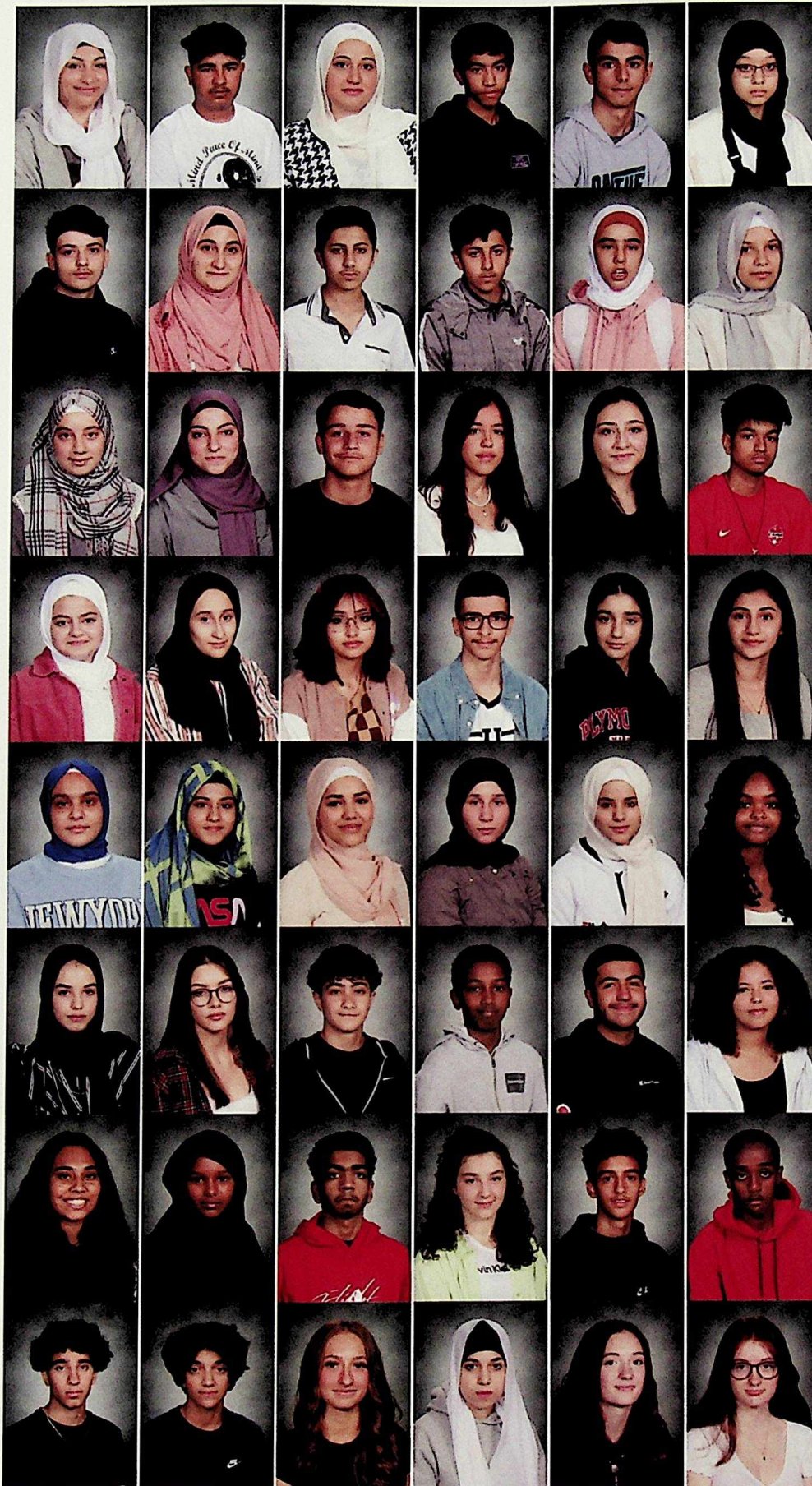
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Hanan Alakeel

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Rasha Alali

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Mary Albahir

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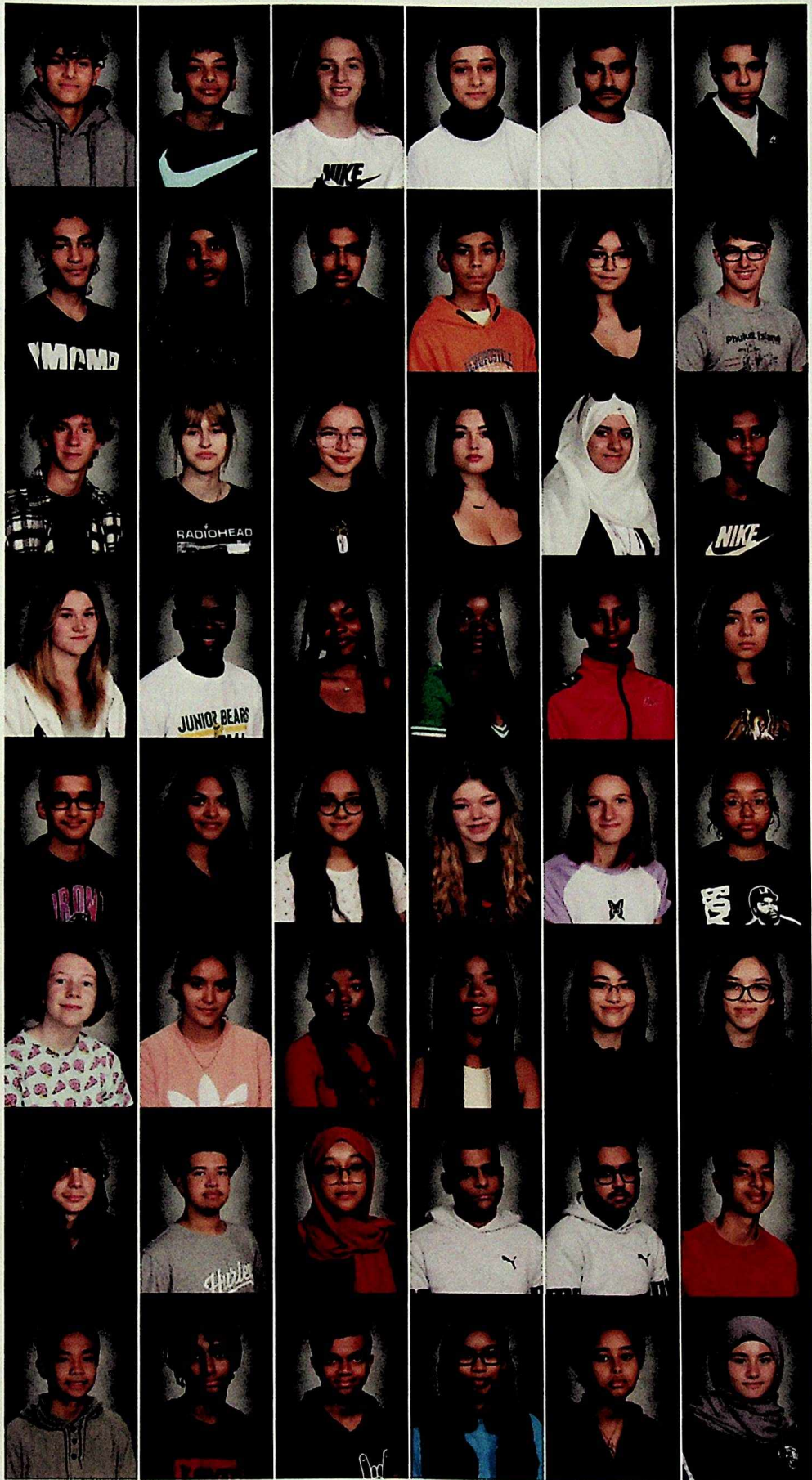
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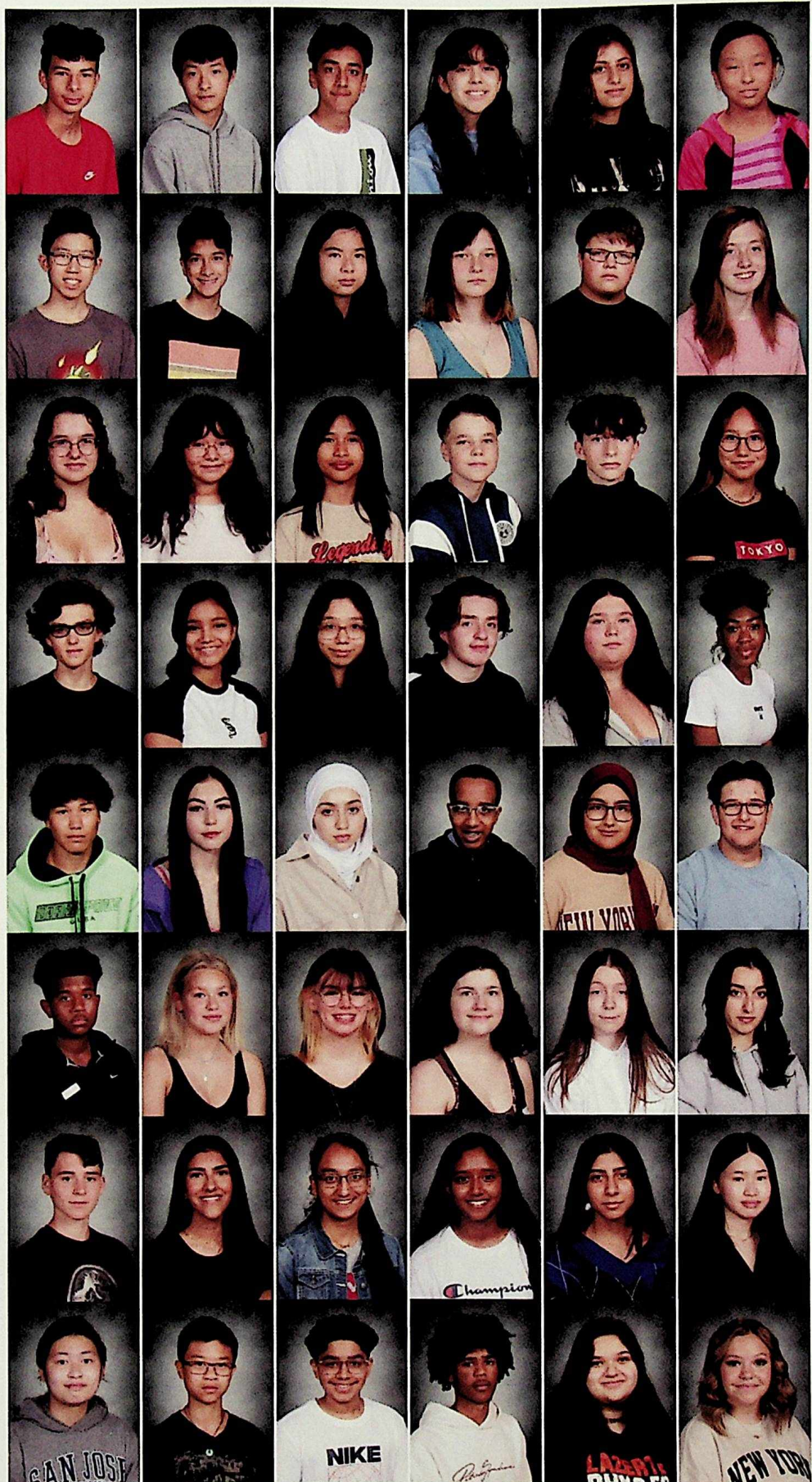
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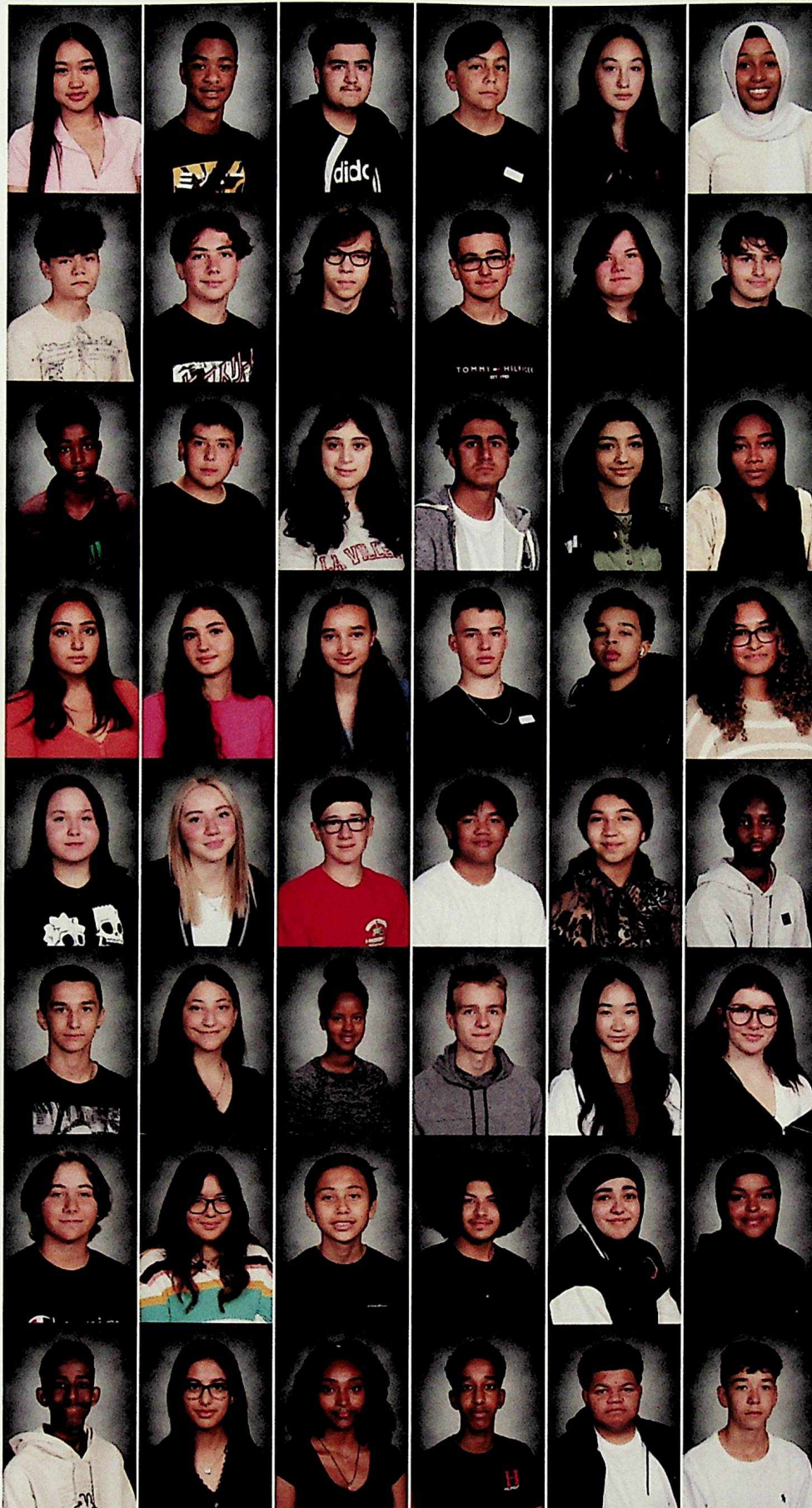
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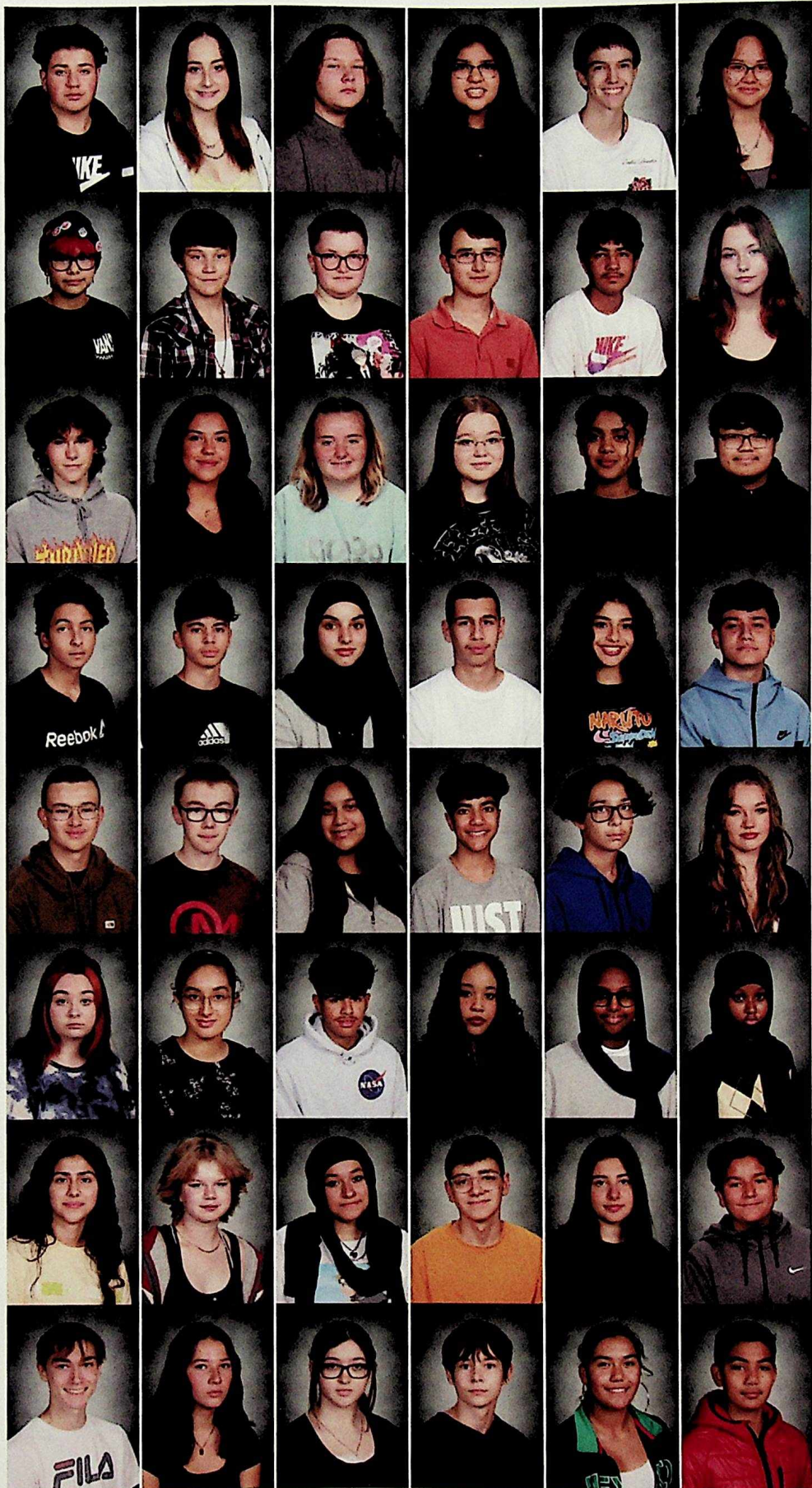
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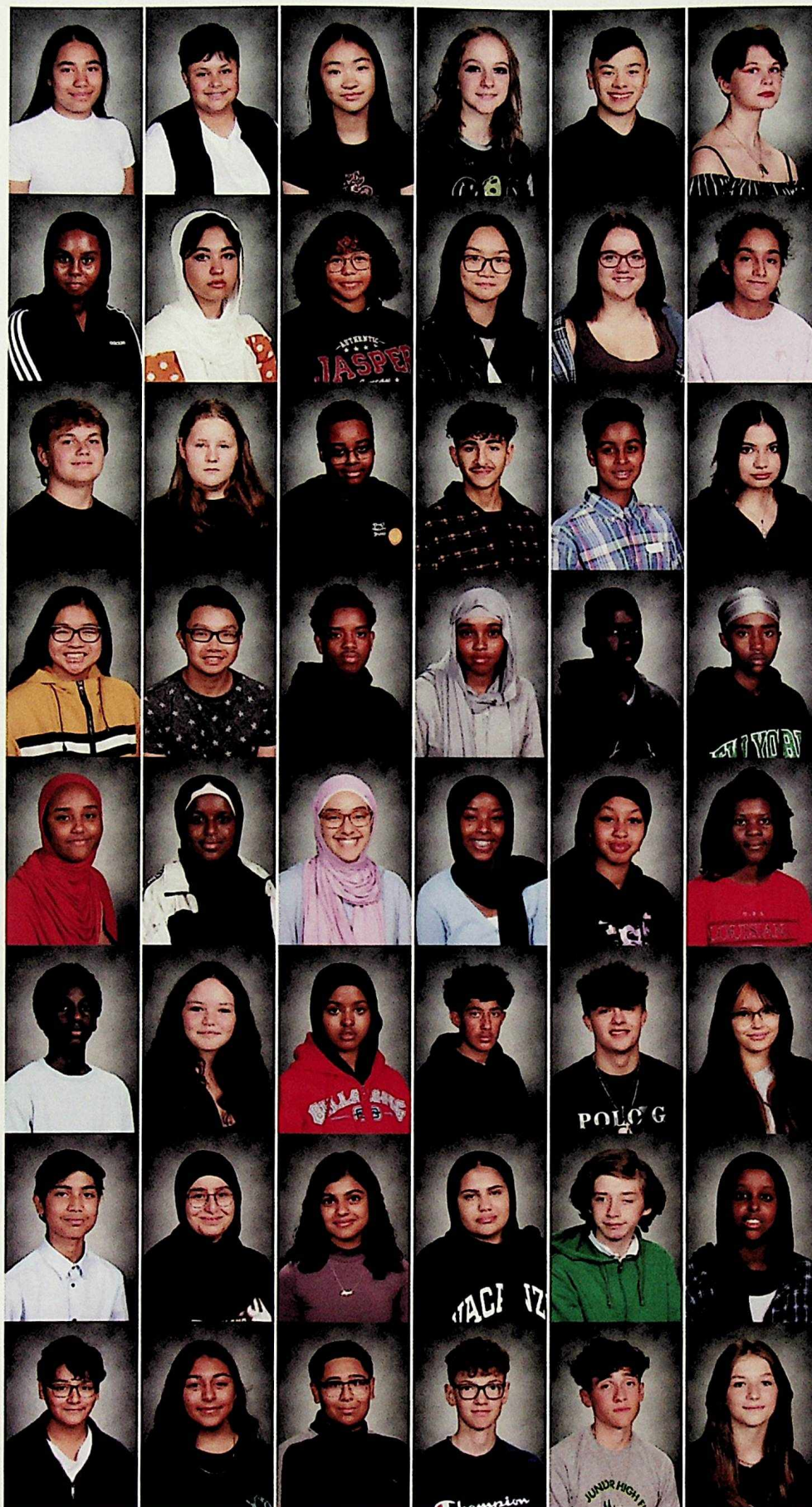
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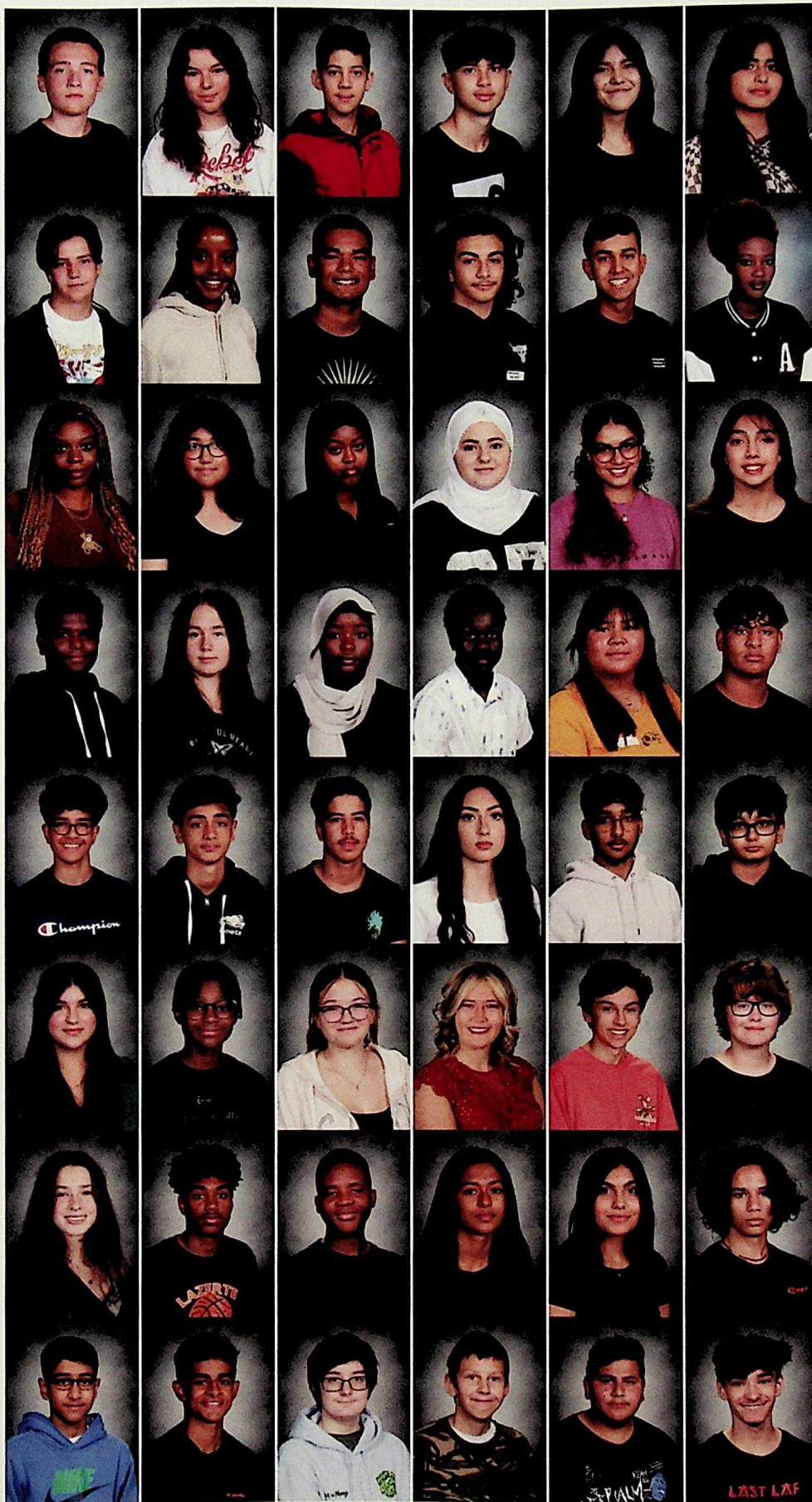
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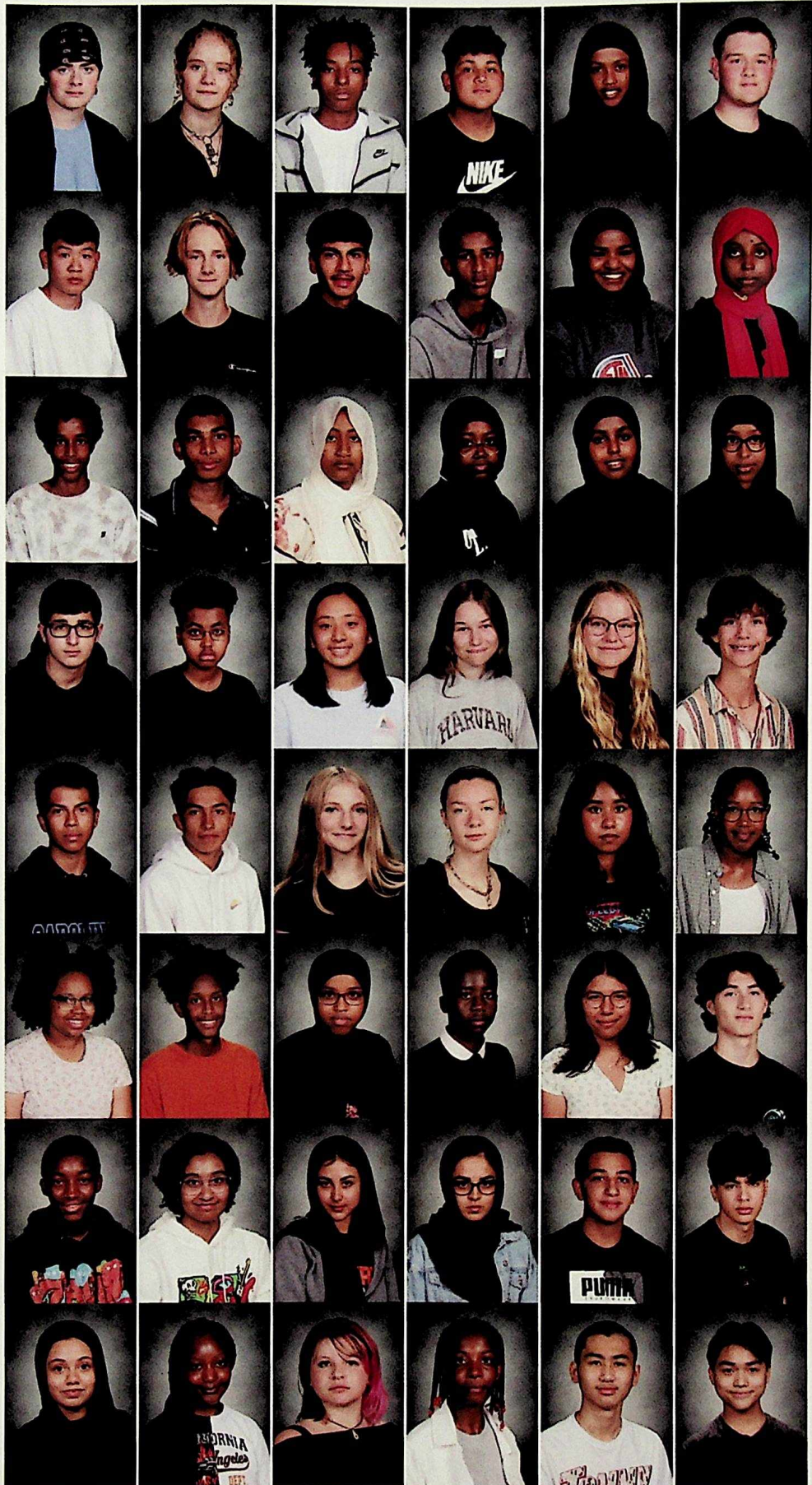
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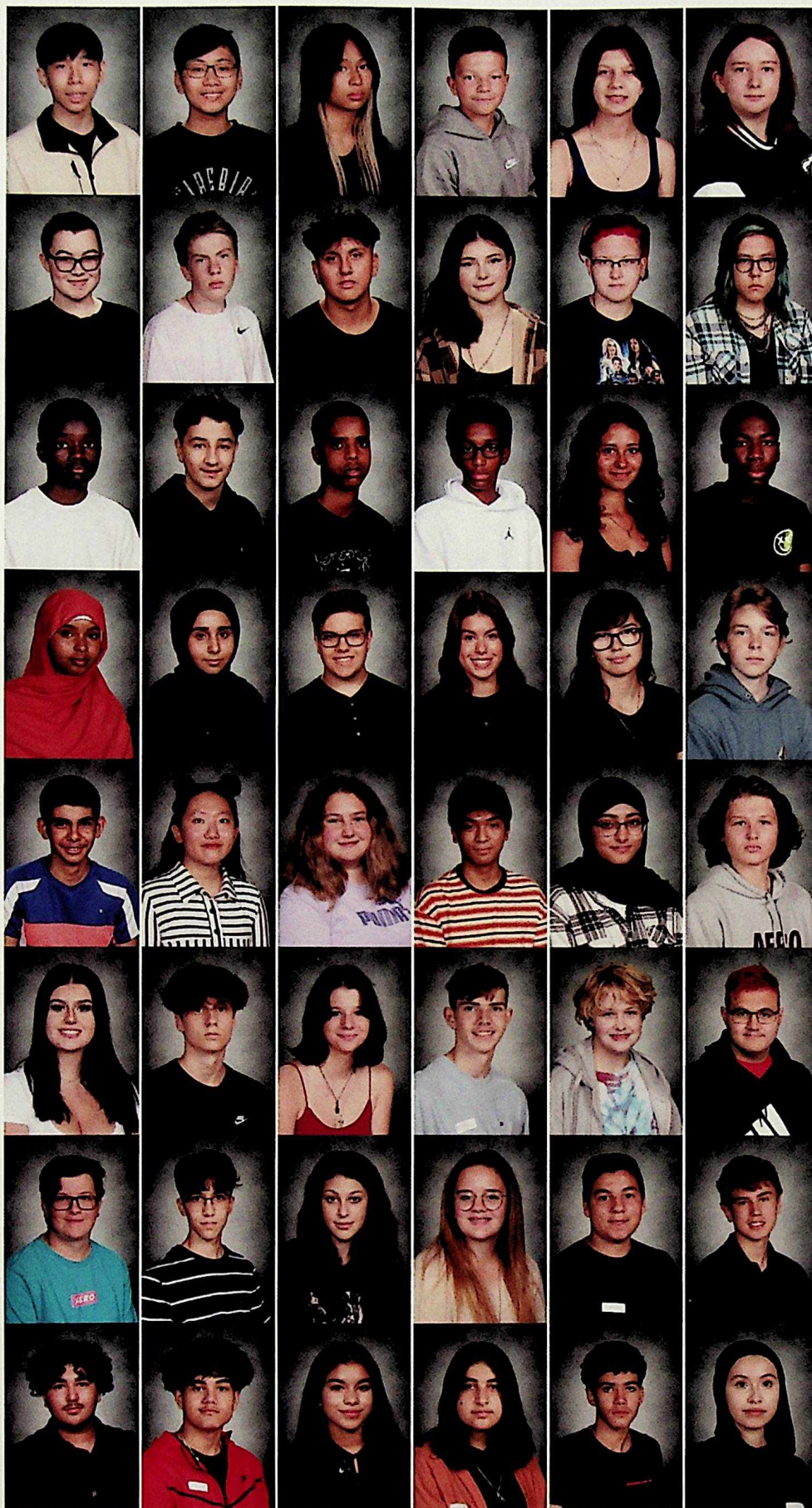
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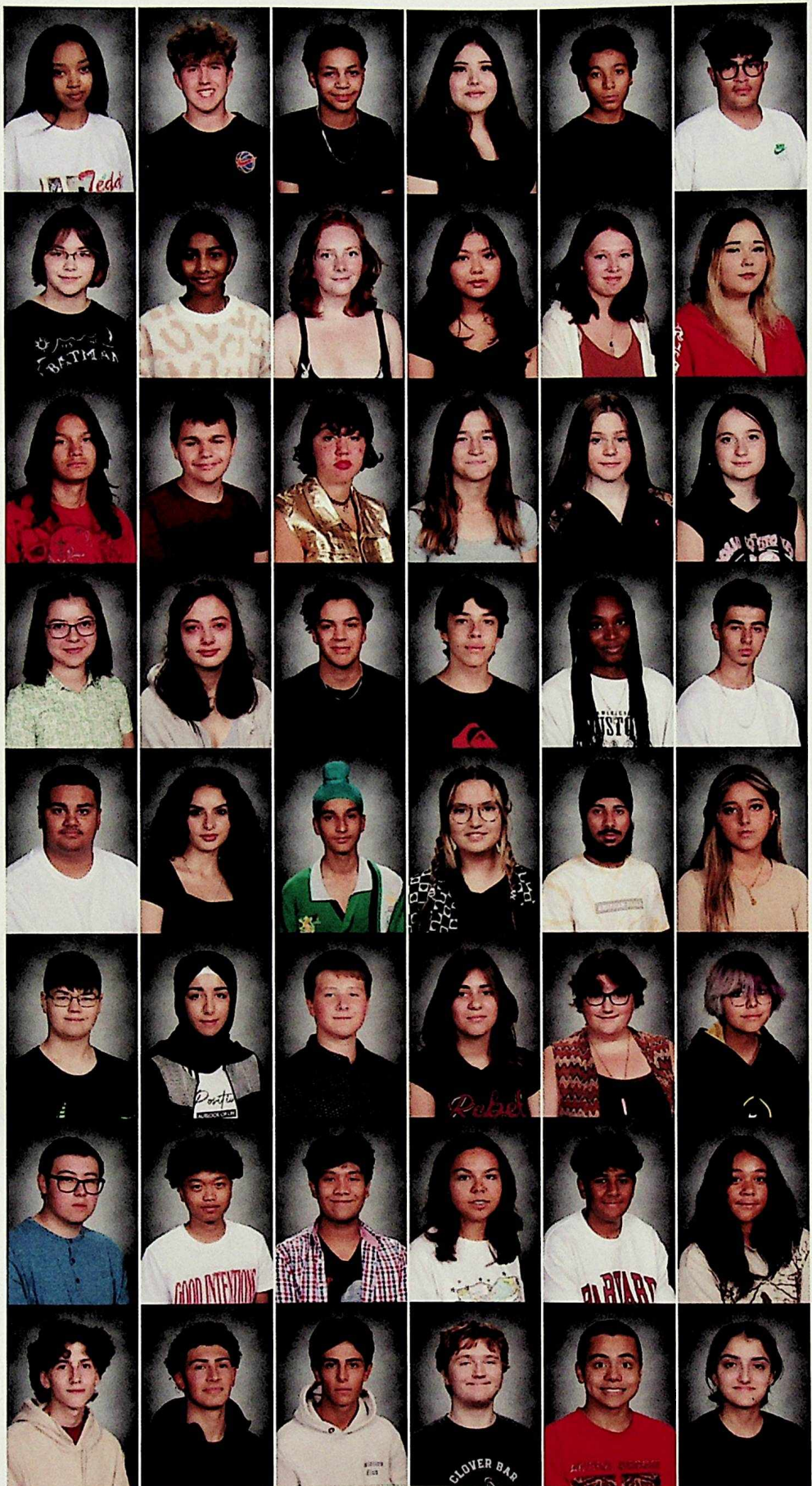
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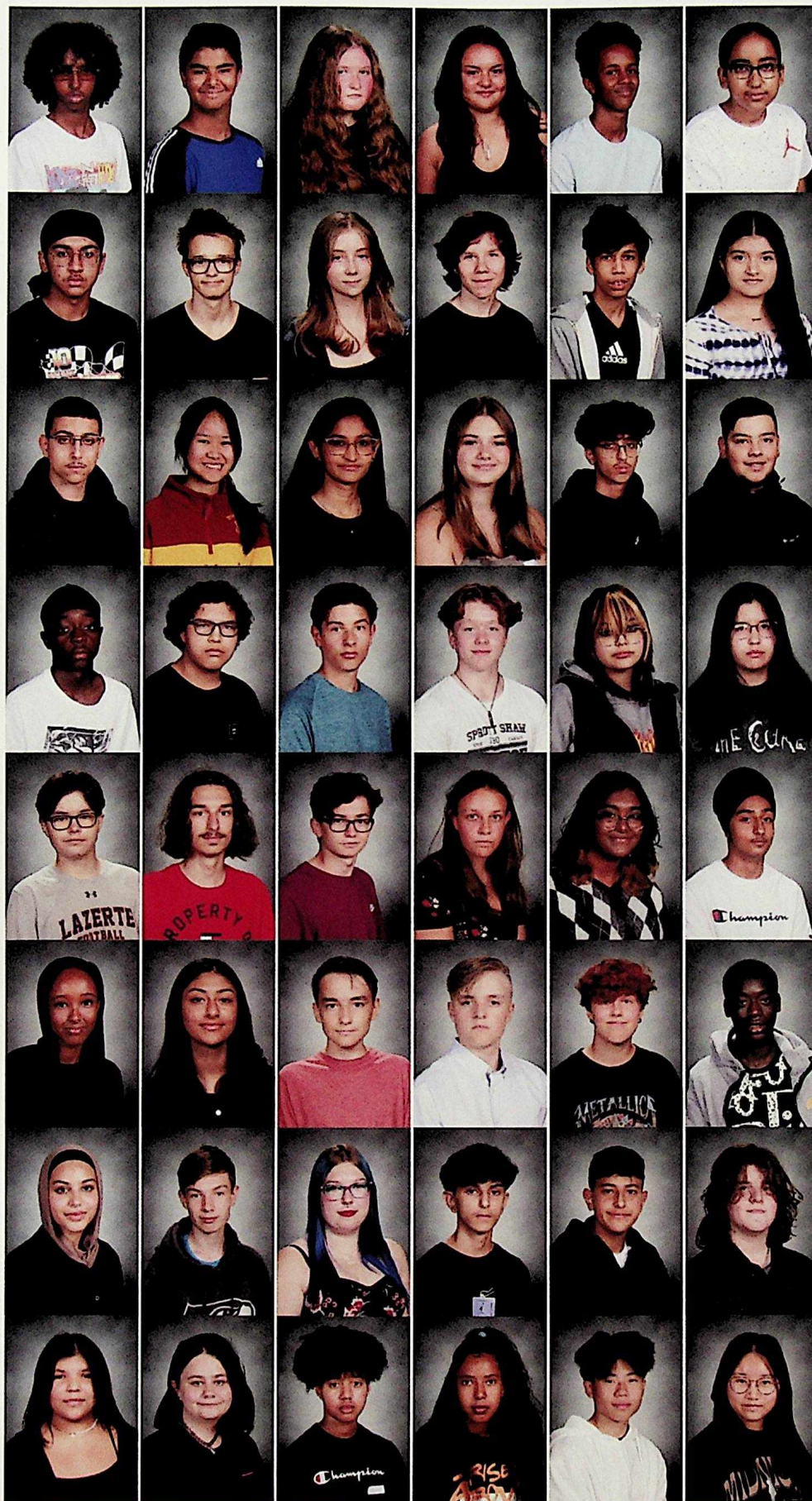
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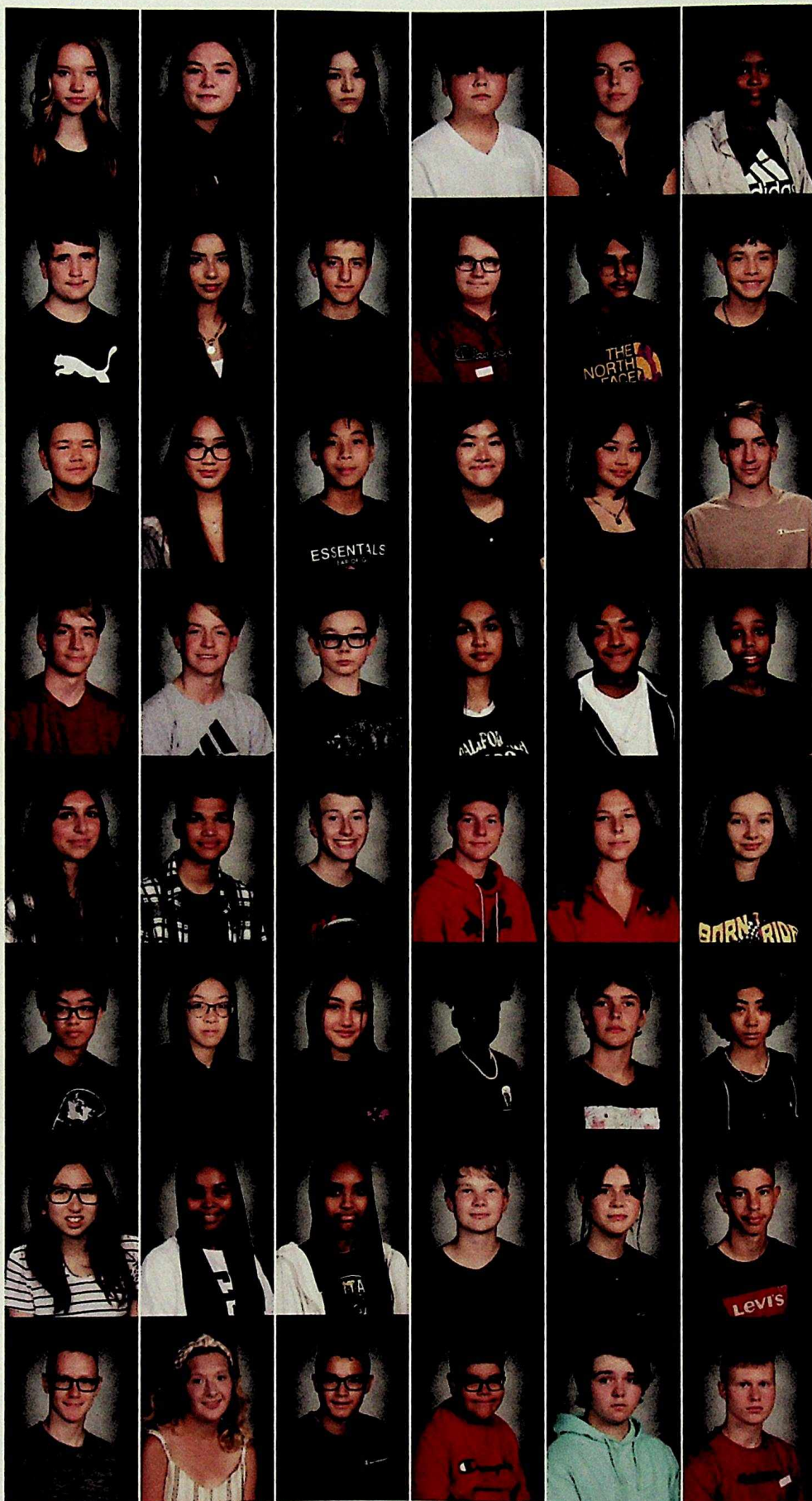
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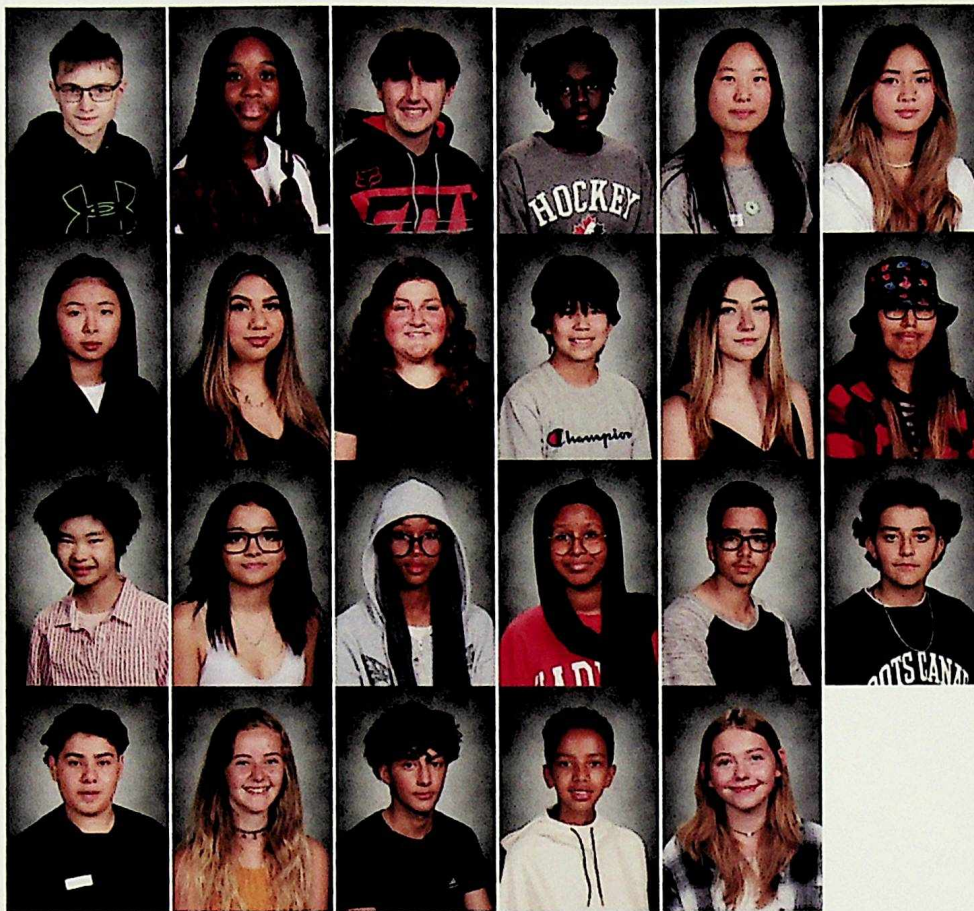
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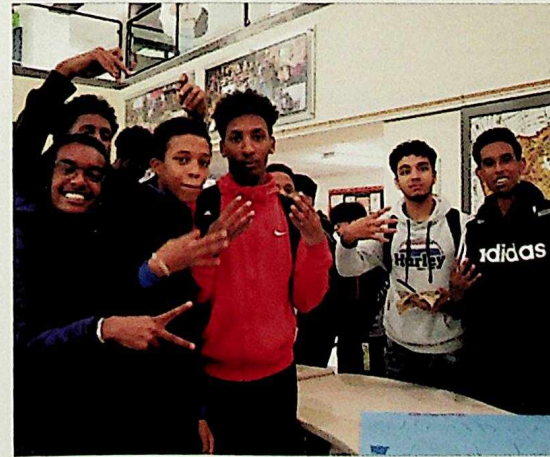
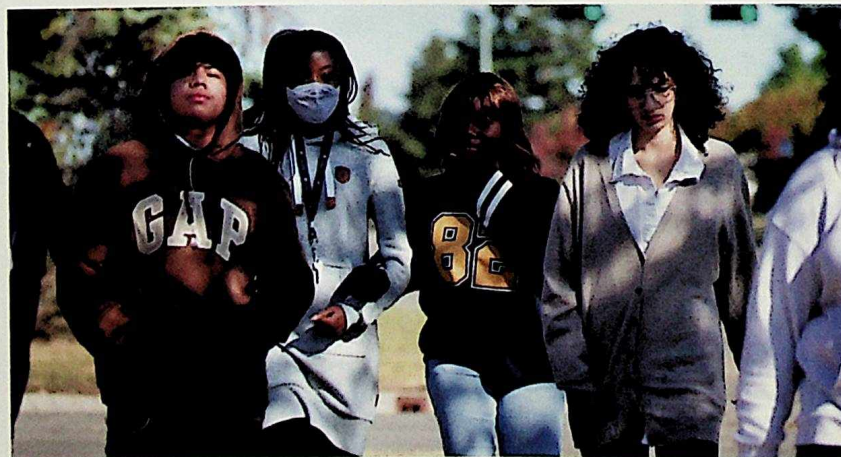
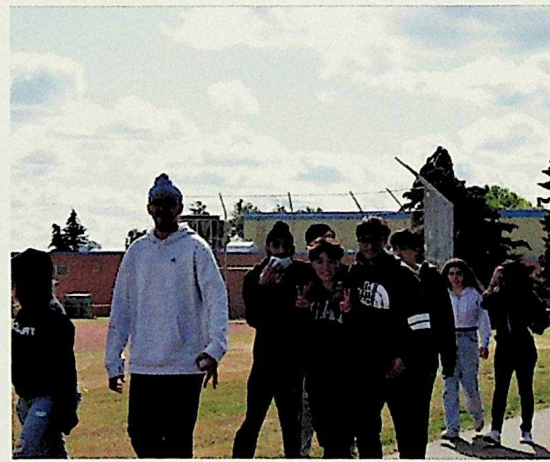
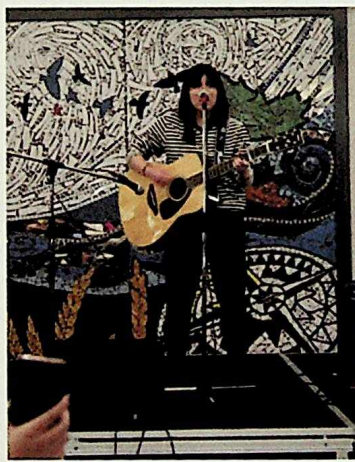
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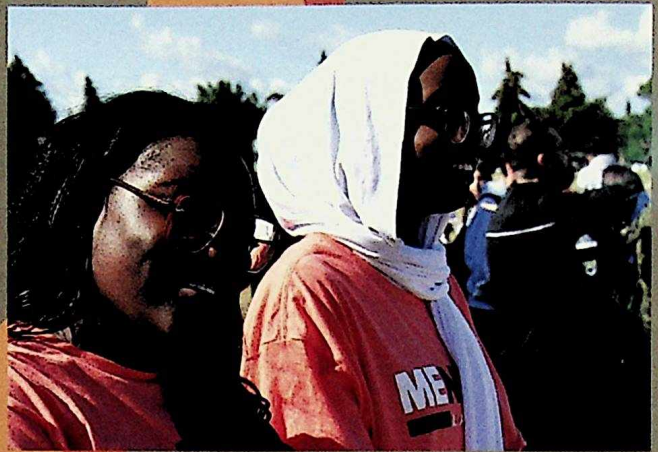




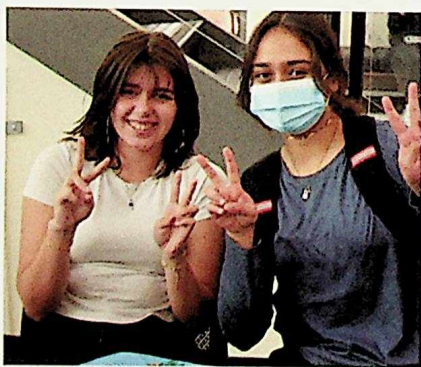
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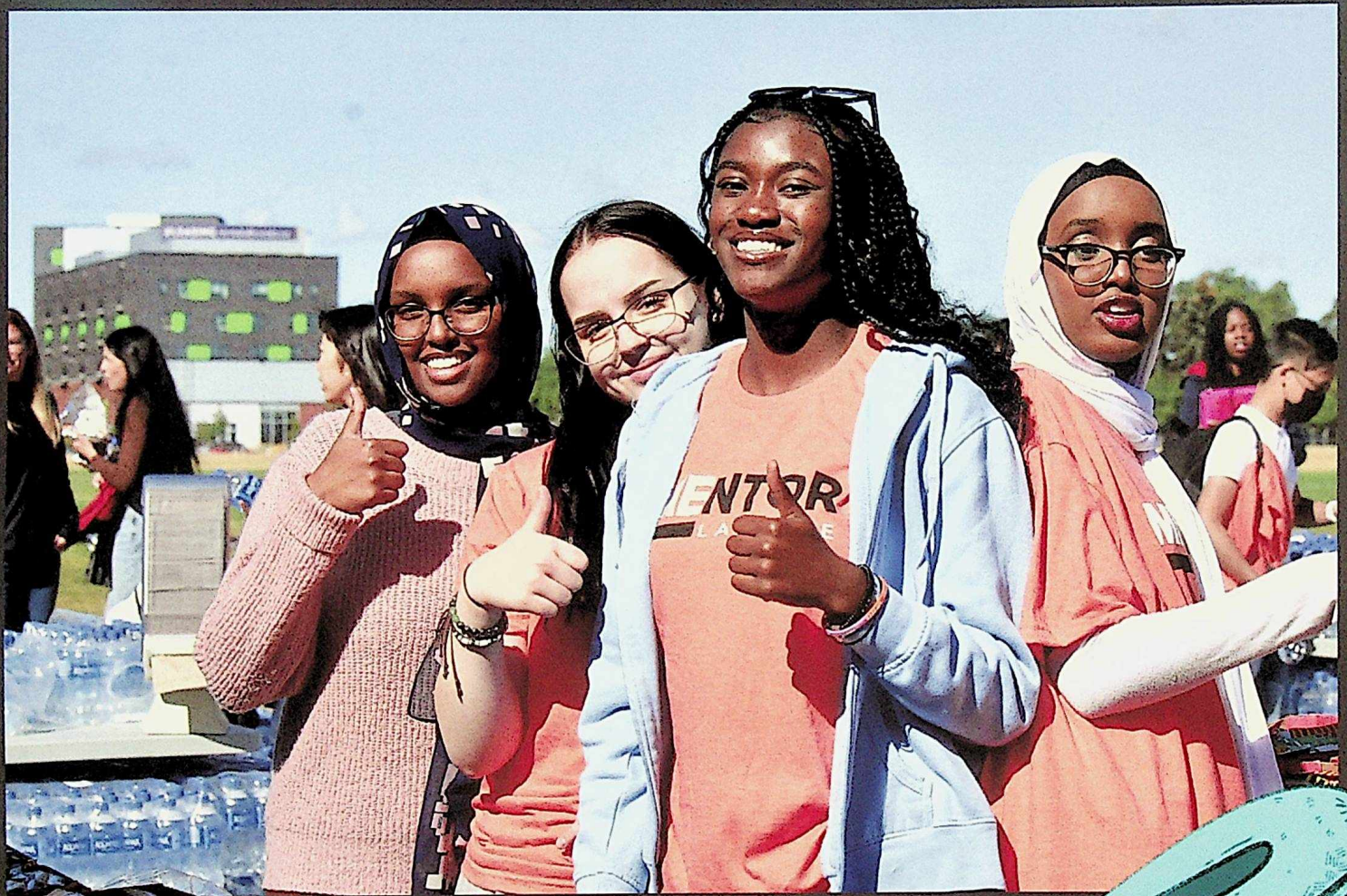


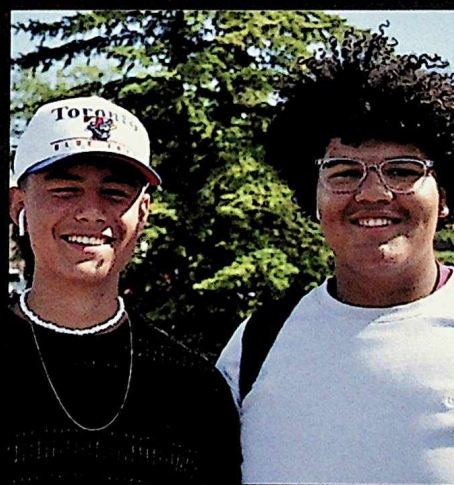






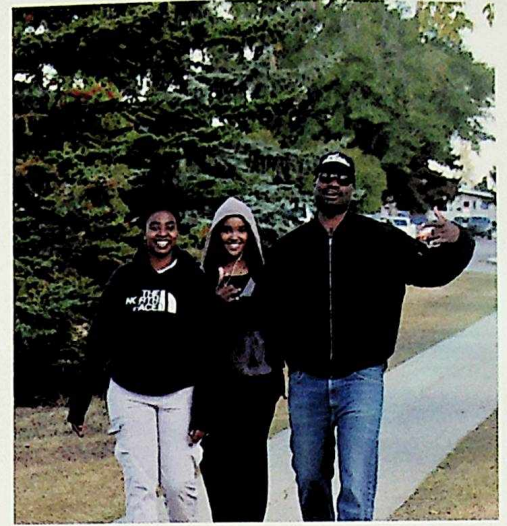
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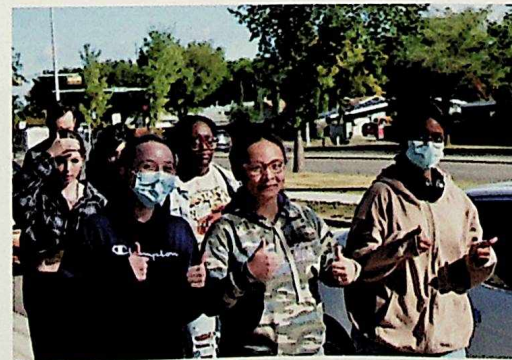
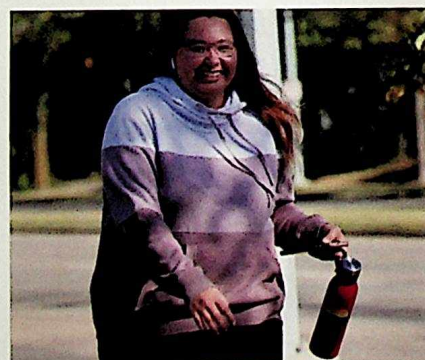
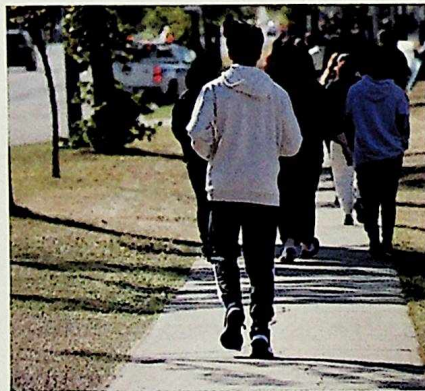


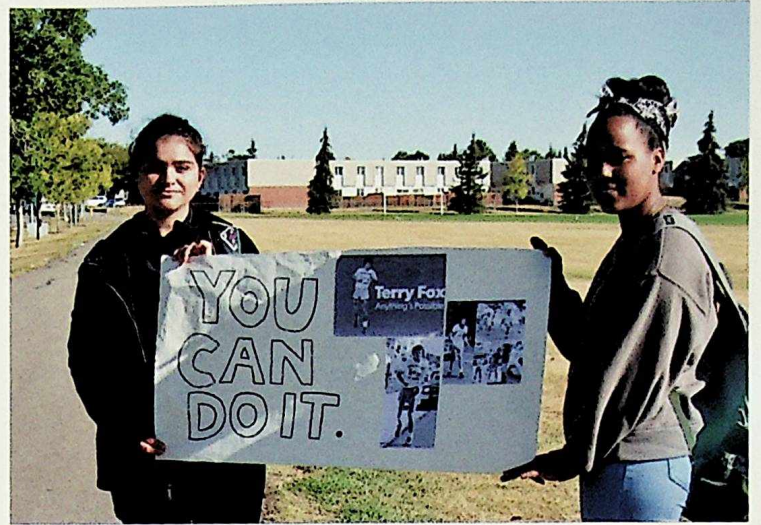
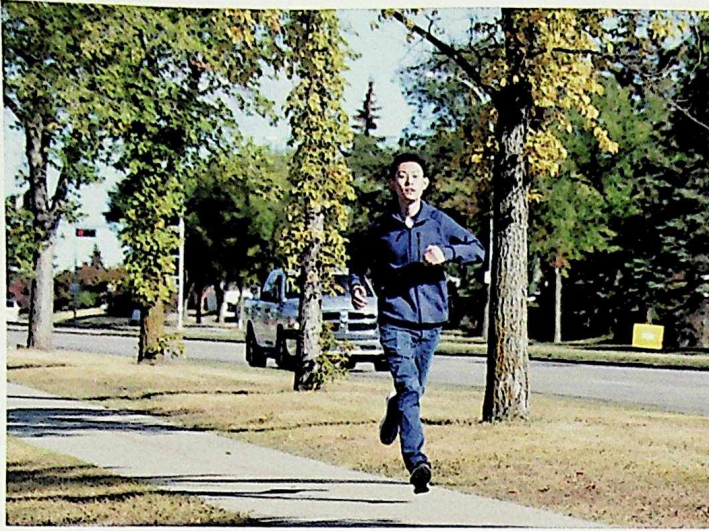
What is it all about . . .

The Week of Welcome is a time for our new coming members of our community to experience a vast amount of events and begin to take pride in voyager!

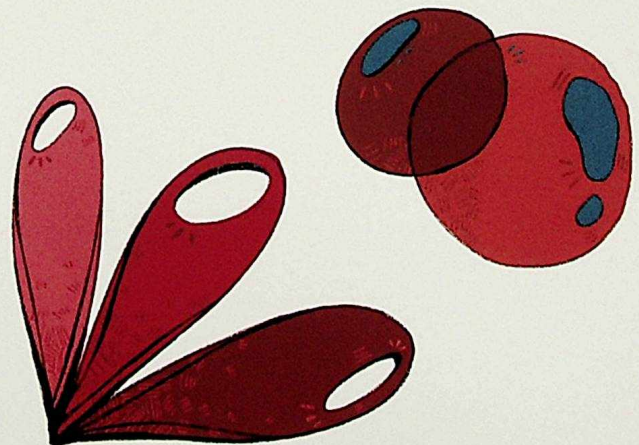
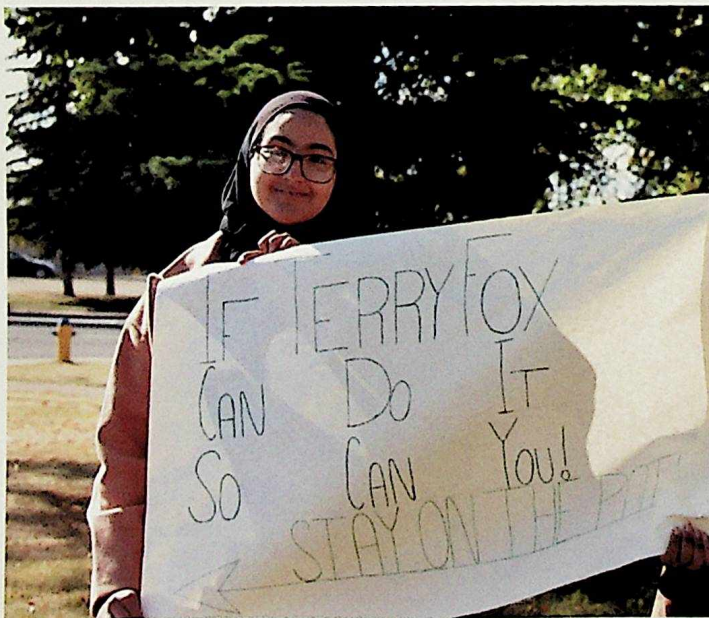


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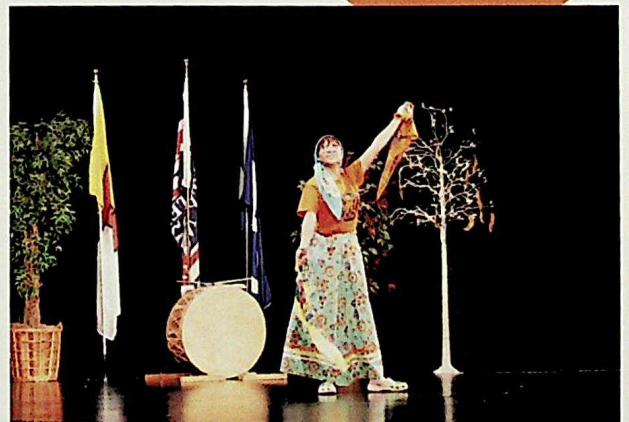
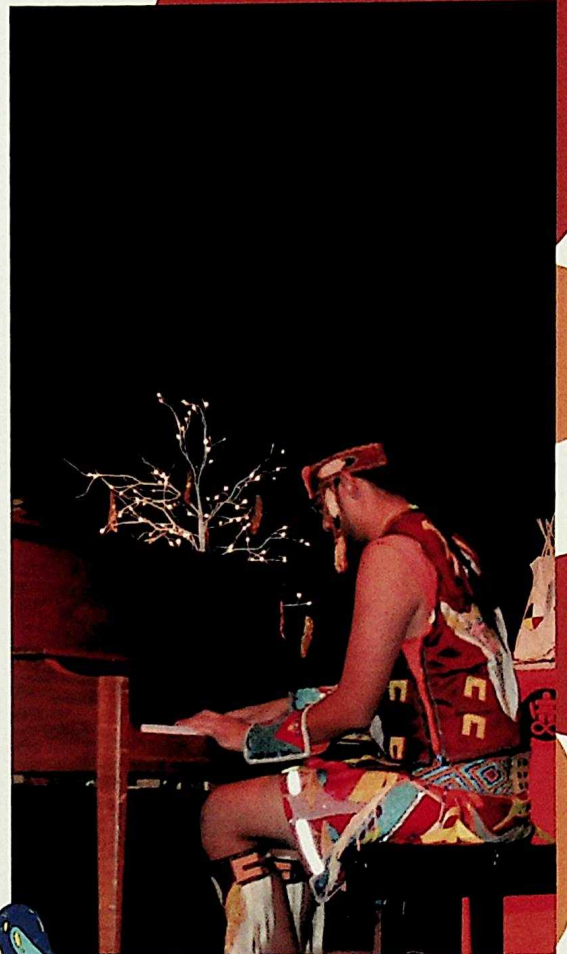




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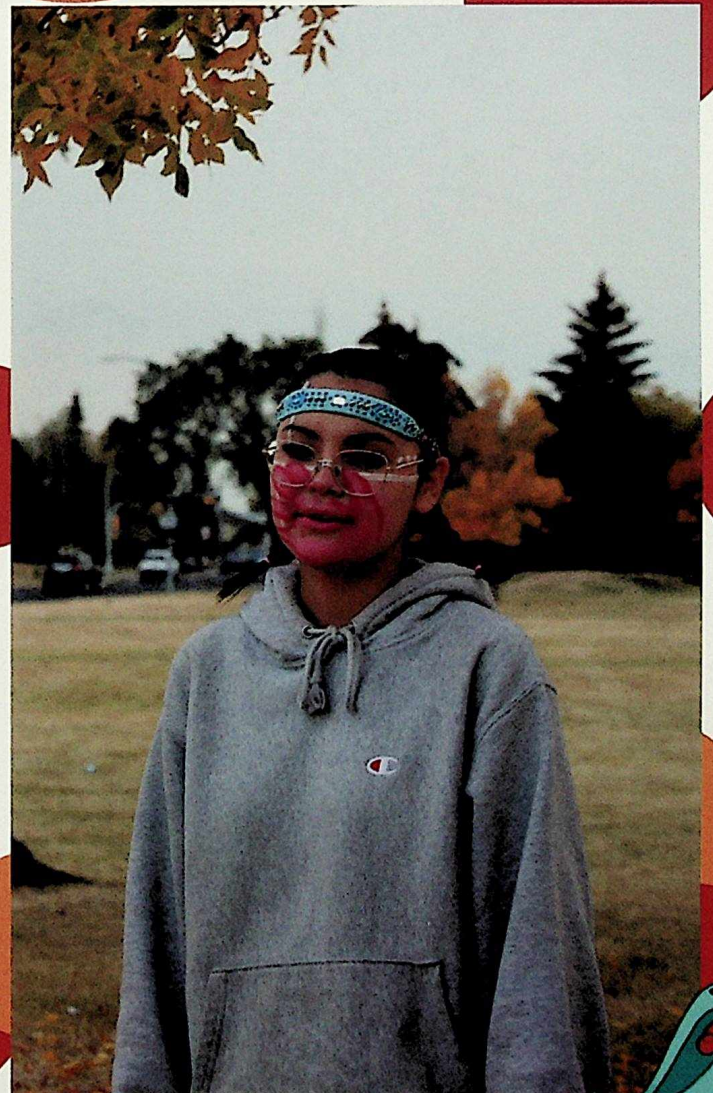


Truth and Reconciliation

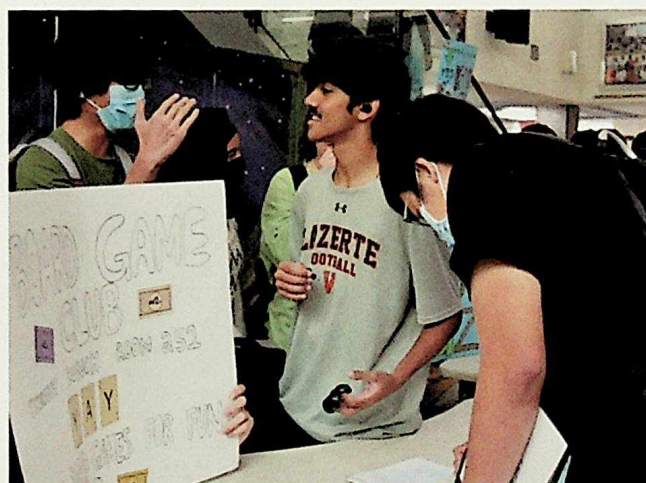
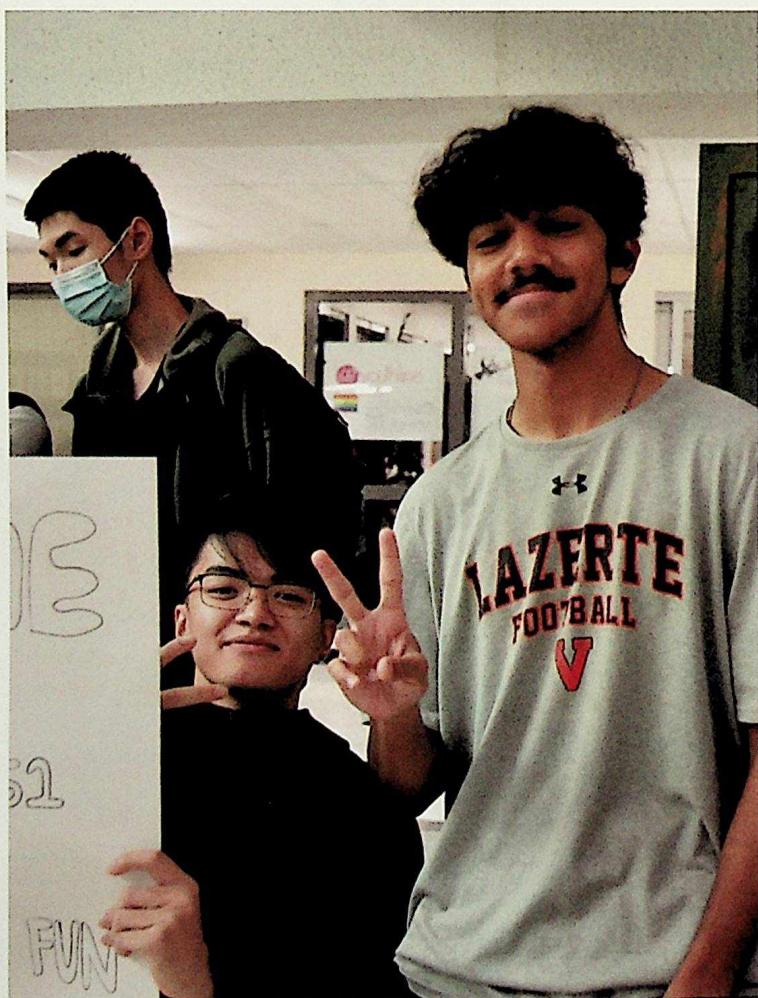
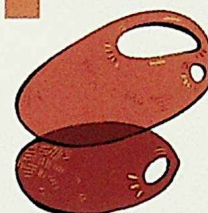


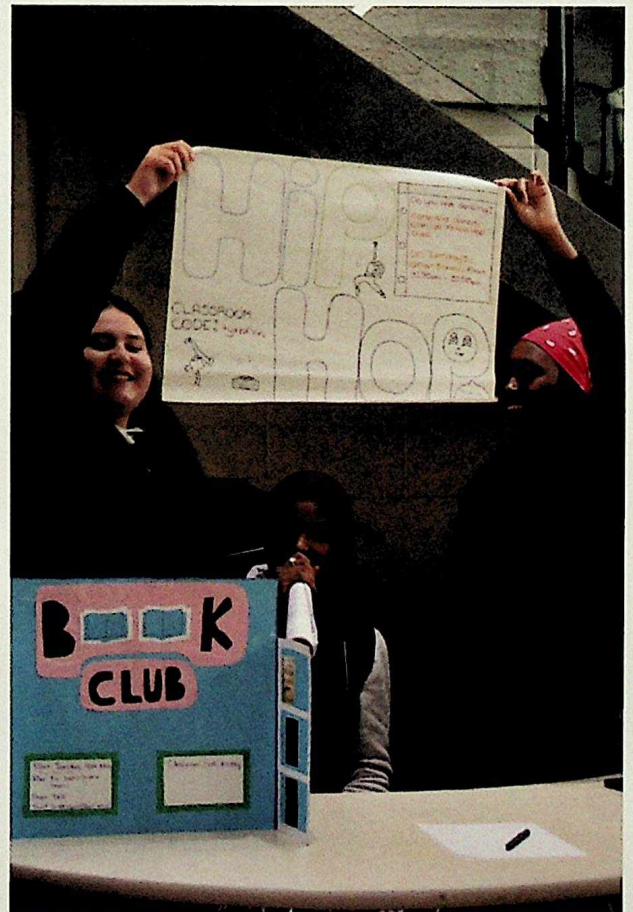
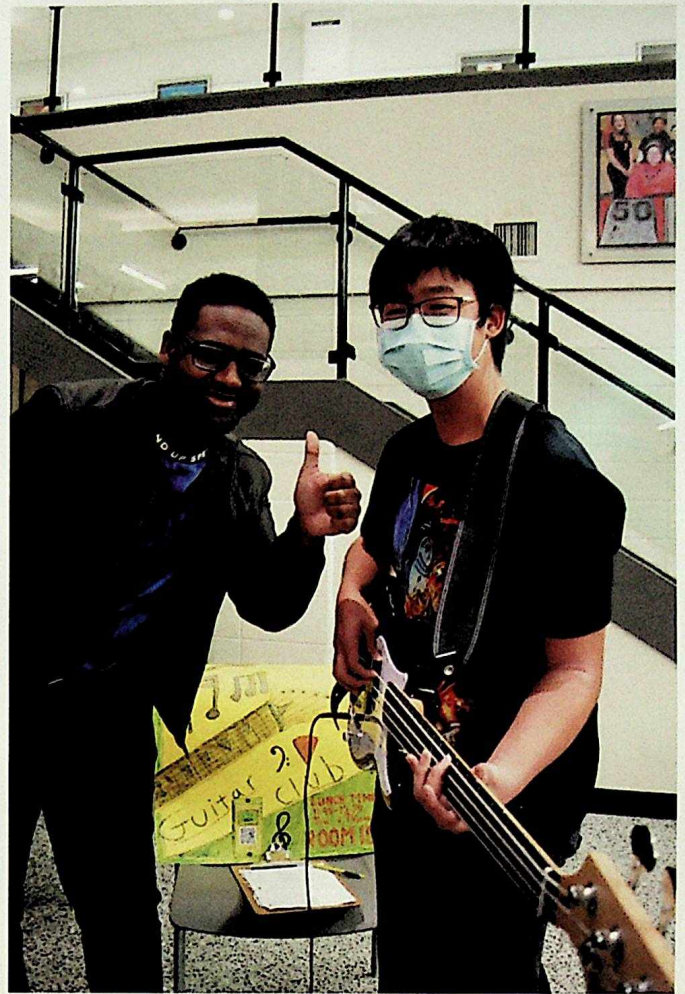


M.E. LaZerte's continuous advocacy for Indigenous reconciliation, and more importantly recognition, is through the acknowledgment of the hardships endured by Aboriginal peoples. Our school's inclusive community allows First Nations within M.E. LaZerte to embrace their culture and connect with other Indigenous individuals.



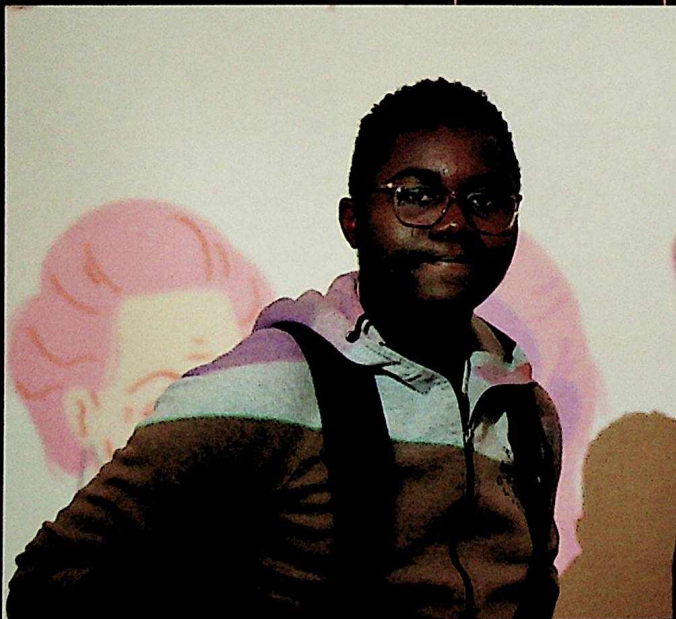
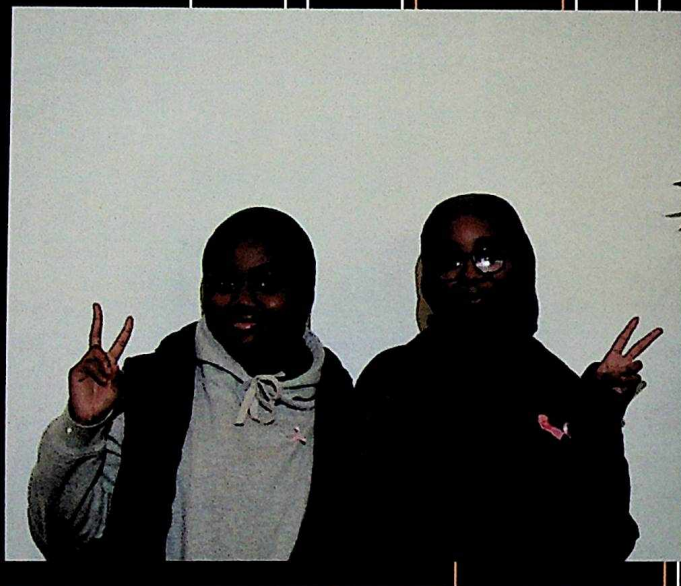
Club Days





BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

This event was a school wide campaign with the goal of raising more awareness for breast cancer as well as educating students about the condition. Students recieved a pink ribbon pin which could be worn on clothing to show their support! Additionally, students could also tie a pink ribbon on the staircase railing which eventually grew to create a border of pink that wrapped around the school in show of students' advocacy!

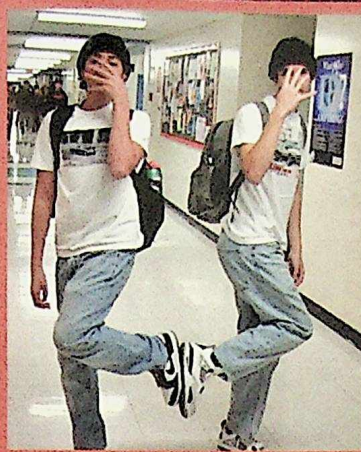




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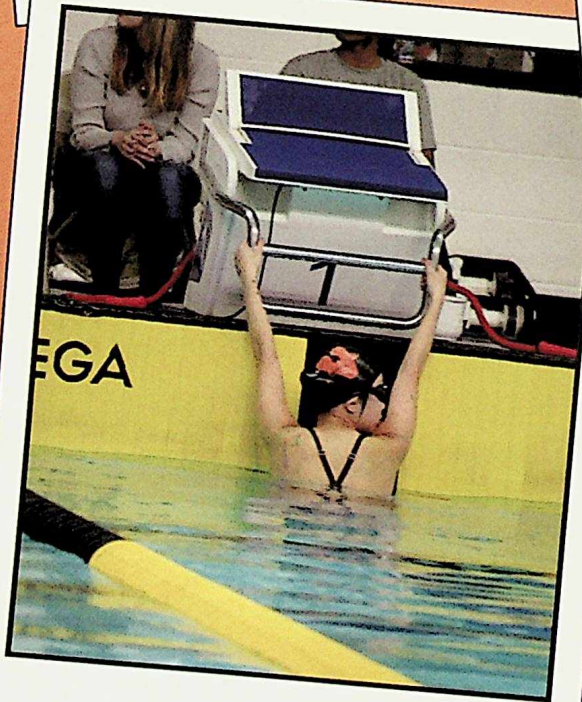
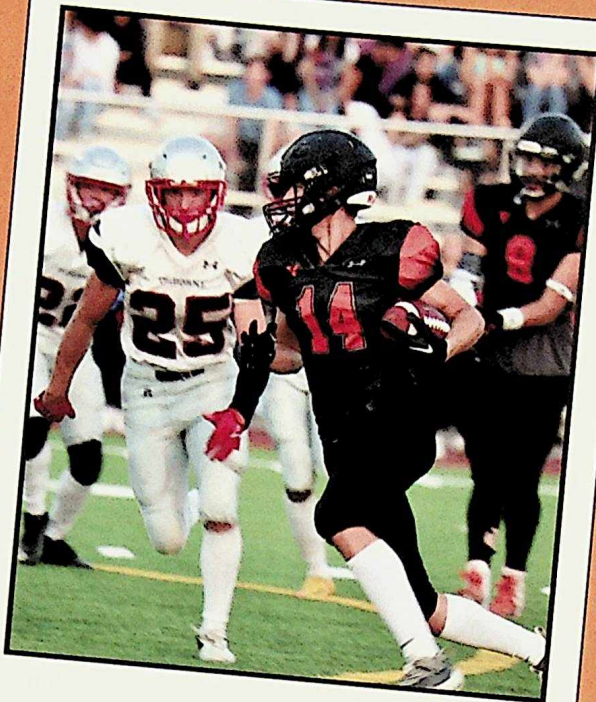








FALL SPORTS



GOLF



The Golf team competed in five tournaments this year. There was lots of growth and development from the players and a lot of fun as well. Athletes enjoyed competing in tournaments at The Legends Golf Course, The Links at Spruce Grove, Northern Bear Golf Club, Belvedere Golf Club and Coloniale Golf Course.

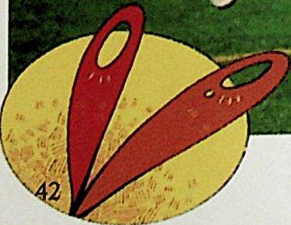
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Jeevan Panesar
John Penney
Nathan Poon
Marko Sreckovich
Ethan Zukowsky



FOOTBALL



LaZerte Football had a successful season in 2022 with a 5-2 regular season record, finishing third in the division. We were led by a core group of seniors that anchored our team and stepped up as excellent leaders. Big plays were made on the gridiron by many players who are maturing as part of our strong grade eleven group. The future is also bright with a large cohort of grade ten's entering the fray and these players will look to step up next year and lead our team forward. One of the highlights of this season was the return of the M.E. LaZerte Football Jamboree where we hosted ten schools from across the Edmonton area, reviving an old LaZerte tradition. We look forward to building on our success this season heading into 2023!



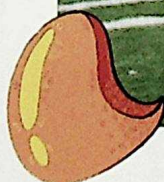


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Kenyon Brooks
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Dain Cuthbertson
Reid Dennett
Cole DeVries
Amjed Elkadri
Maximus Farkas
Quincy Gero-Havens
Tyshawn Gero-Havens
Hayden Greep
Prabhnoor Grewal
Logan Irving
Conner Johnston

Manveer Khela
Turner Koch
Jordan Lahey
Olanrewaju Lawal Rasag
Gavyn Legge
Tommy Lindsay
Lyric Meier
Angel Menjivar
Eliseo Miranda
Jesse Misiak-Roanaasen
Cole Mitchell
Marques Moreno
Brendan Morgan
Mallike Morgan
Moise Mutebutsi
Brock Nalesnik
Toney Nguoth
Brooklyn Nonay
Osas Okuomose
Oskar Opatowski
Leo Osoria

Khang Pham
Ryan Phan
Nasser Rahall
Jake Raymond
Noah Reich
Hunter Ridden
Justin Roberts
Barthese Ruhamy
Charles Russell
Daniel Rutten
Stylez St Savard
Ayden Stephens
Benjamin Strangemore
Tyler Thomson
Alex Tolton
Ashton Tran
Adam Wenzel
Gabriel West
Nulat Yadeta
Soussia Youfoulsou
Shehzar Zaidi

Staff
Craig Korte - HC/OC
Andrew Lobb - DC/LB
Ted Chomchuk - OL
Doug Rutten - DL
Riley Carleton - REC
Erik Kuleba - REC
Zach Woodman - DB/ST
Kemal Kochisarli - RB
Naveed Chaudry - OL
Noel Tapp - DB
Megan Fowler - Team Manager
Jessica Rutten - Equipment Manager
Kristen Moon - Trainer

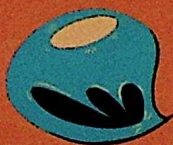


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 Chantelle Atakuma
 Kaedence Bourne
 Claire Carlaw
 Reema Chaaban
 Hailey Harris
 Alexis Legg



Junior Girls ***Volleyball***

Alyssa Luong
 Ezri MacDonald
 Samantha Moffitt
 Chloe Mok
 Ava Tran
 Emma Vaartstra
 Nyah Valani



Throughout the season the girls developed and improved immensely. With lots of the girls being new to highschool volleyball, the team adapted well to the competitive level very well. Through the two tournaments they played the girls competed on the same calibre as higher level teams. All through the season the girls persevered and made the playoffs which was a great success.



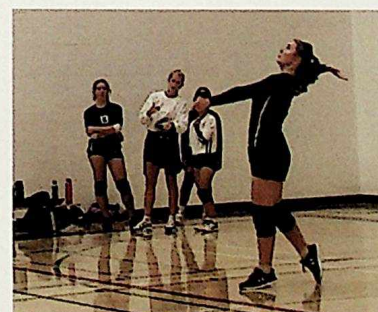


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Ashley Boateng
Delanie Johnson
Hedaya Khalifa
Esha Kooner
Noura Mahfouz

Senior Girls *Volleyball*



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Aliyah Salloum
Isabelle Tymkow
Katie Van
Emma Woo

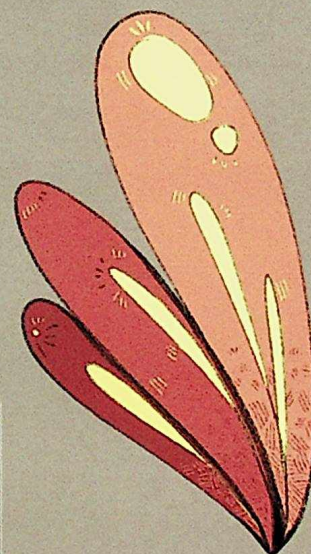


After two years of Covid-19 impacting skill development, the girls had a lot of work to do to be as competitive as they wanted to be. With their work ethic and willingness to learn they improved tremendously throughout the season. From winning their first game at the Lillian Osborne tournament to being competitive with all of the teams in our division, the girls continued to elevate their game and their skills. They learned that working together is essential when you want to be successful. One of our season highlights occurred at Sturgeon Composite High School's tournament when Noura served 14 points in a row to bring us back into a game. Every team member on and off the court was an essential part of the comeback.

VOLLEYBALL

Junior Boys

Blake Adamson
Reece Dowling
Christian Hansen
Keontea Jackson
Minase Meskelu
Zack Moonen
Enon Qazizada
Zakiy Saad
Jaanmeet Sandhu
Jayde Shaw
Rafael Valencia
Mousa Yassin



We had a year of massive improvement. Our first couple of games were a struggle as not many of our players had prior volleyball experience. After a couple weeks of practice and a weekend tournament, our gameplay improved significantly. Our midseason play involved a lot of very close and intense games, but ultimately not many wins. We look forward to all of our athletes continuing to improve.

The highlight of the year for our Sr. Men's Volleyball was the boys themselves. Somehow we managed to round up a group of the most hardworking, friendly, energetic, considerate, and welcoming young men we both had ever met. They demonstrated these traits numerous times throughout the season, some of which I will share here. Once before a big tournament match we "caught" them cheering and getting pumped up with the opposing team in the other team's locker room!! Their positivity and sportsmanship was surprising and amazing to witness. They were big on public displays of affection as seen in their many signs they made to cheer on other LaZerte athletes and when they hosted a surprise birthday party for their teammate in the Skybox. But the most standout moment of the year was the Saturday night the boys won the LaZerte Classic Tournament (hosted by Sturgeon County). As deserved and satisfying as this win was, it was nearly eclipsed by the generosity and welcoming spirit of one of the boy's family who invited the team into their home after the game for a delicious home cooked meal. It truly made us all feel like family and it was an amazing experience to get to coach and know such incredible young men.



Ethan Alook- Corscadden
 Jaymon Bouphasiri
 Benson Chiem
 Dain Cuthbertson
 Amrit Dhaliwal
 Jack Heyworth
 Jayden Lam
 Ethan MacDonald
 Kelson Nguyen
 Joshua Occiano
 Nathan Poon
 Hayden Robertson
 Ruben Seno
 Jastinvir Singh

Senior Boys **VOLLEYBALL**

Cross Country

The LaZerte 2022 Cross Country team brought together an amazing team of spirited athletes that simply CRUSHED on the trail! Our athletes enthusiastically competed at five meets across the city. Each of our athletes saw their progression steadily increase, practice over practice, meet by meet. The season culminated at the Metro Championship race where our athletes demonstrated grit, determination, and a tremendous amount of sweat! While the team placed 13th in the city, we came 1st in heart. What a tremendous season and we are excited to see many of you back next year. Because running is what? FUNDAMENTAL!



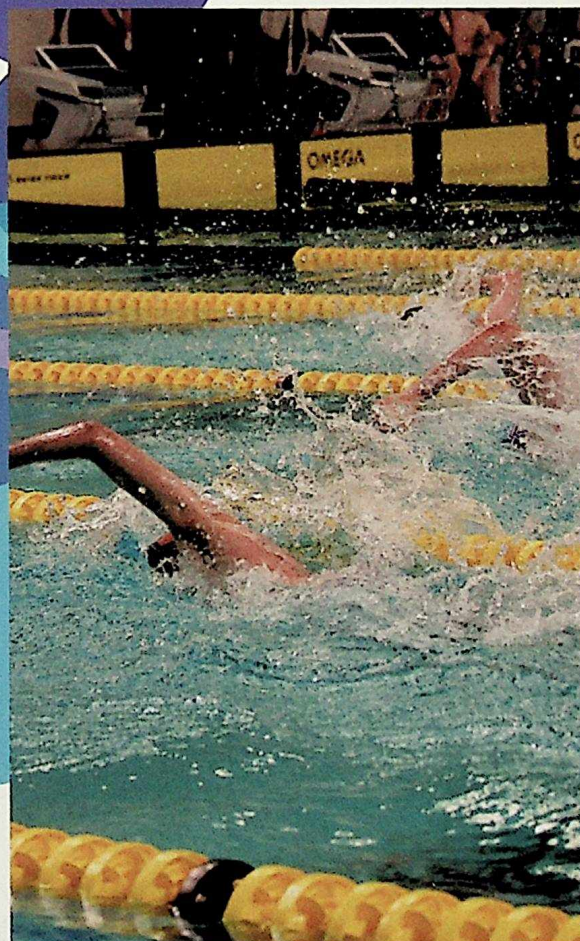
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 Scarlett Hunter
 Bonita Willy

Nikita Kopergynsky
 Theodore Mai
 Yellenna O'Connell
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 Cameron Ou
 Vanessa Poirier
 Giselle Saleh
 Elizabeth Shemchuk
 Jamal Taha
 Jaidyn Theriault
 Nadine Wilkinson



Swim Team

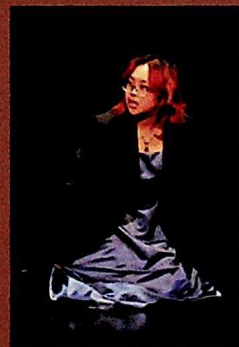
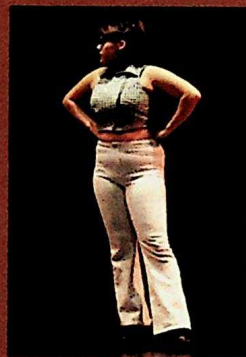
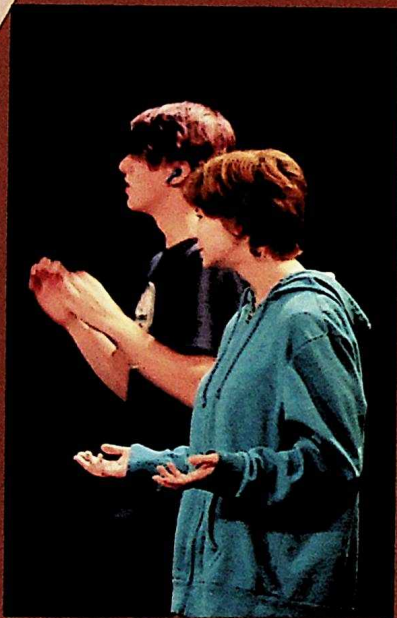
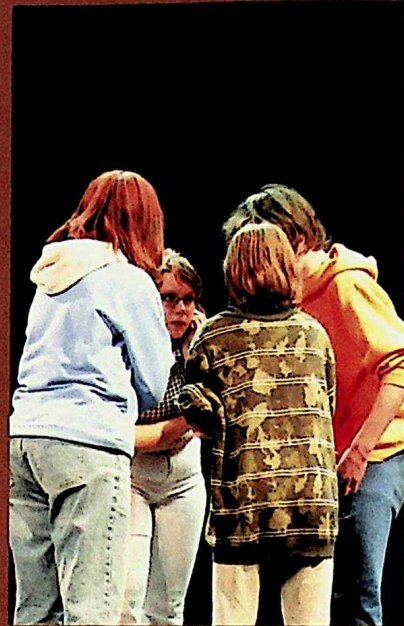
With things returning to pre-covid standards, the swim team had the opportunity to do a mini meet this season prior to the Metro Swim Divisionals and Championships, which prepared them better for the latter meet. Our Swimmers worked tirelessly to improve their technique and many of them placed in the top 8 of their respective races at the City Championships!

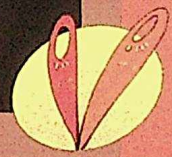


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Nirvaan Beedasy
Katelyn Bernard
Nicholas Chan
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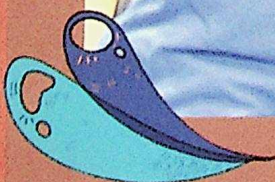
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Jayden	Ngo		
Rachel	Ngo		
Louis	Nguyen		
Jacob	Nolet		
Jeevan	Panesar		
Kienna	Ropchan		
Giselle	Saleh		

Improv





The Drama Club introduced improv to ME Lazerte for the first time this year. They competed in multiple improv tournaments such as NOSEBOWL and the Canadian Improv Games and successfully made it to the finals.



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Abouzeenni



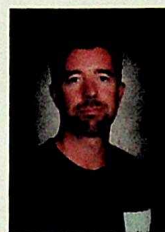
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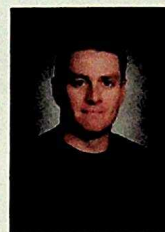
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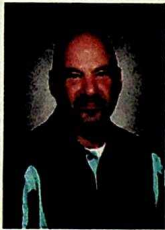
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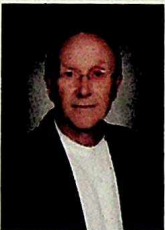
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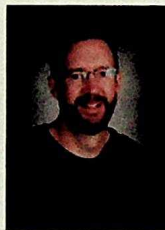
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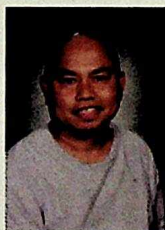
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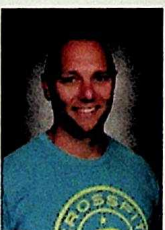
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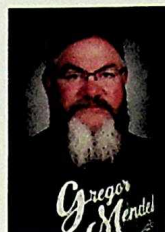
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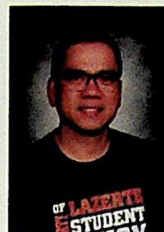
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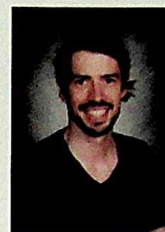
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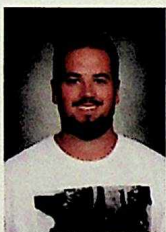
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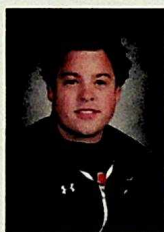
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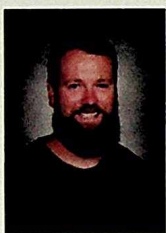
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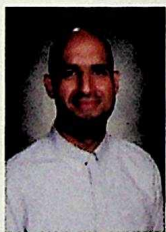
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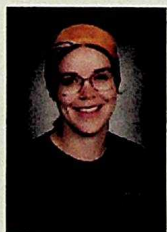
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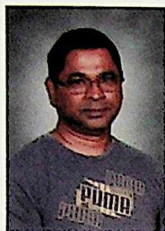
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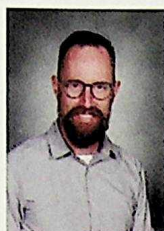
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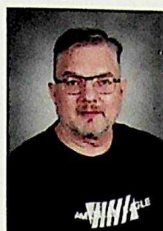
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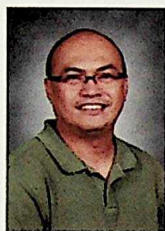
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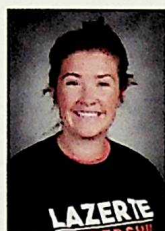
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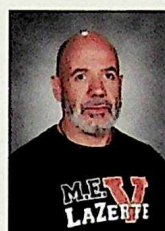
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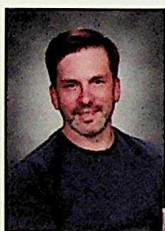
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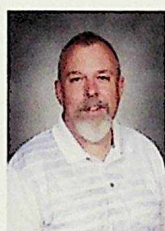
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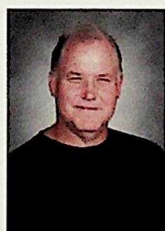
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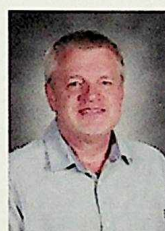
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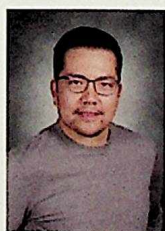
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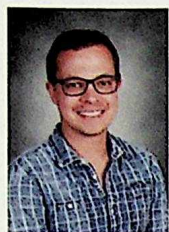
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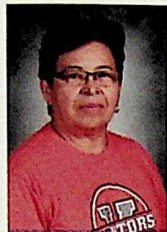
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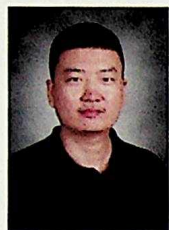
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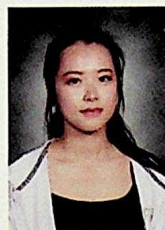
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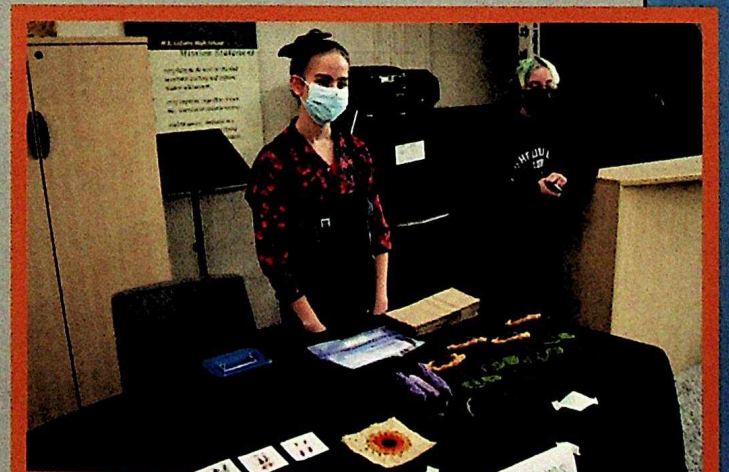
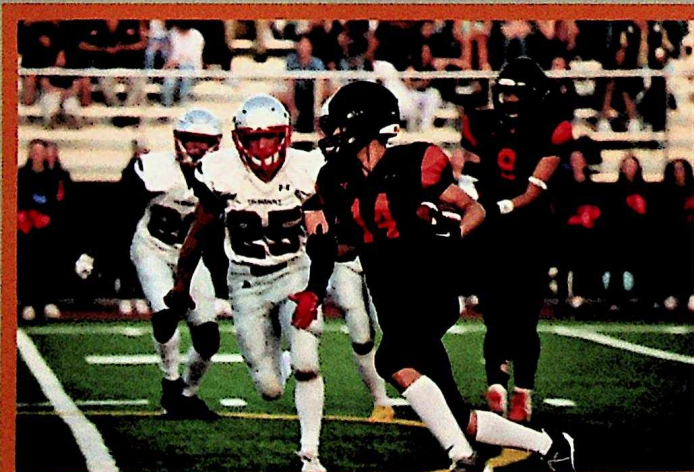


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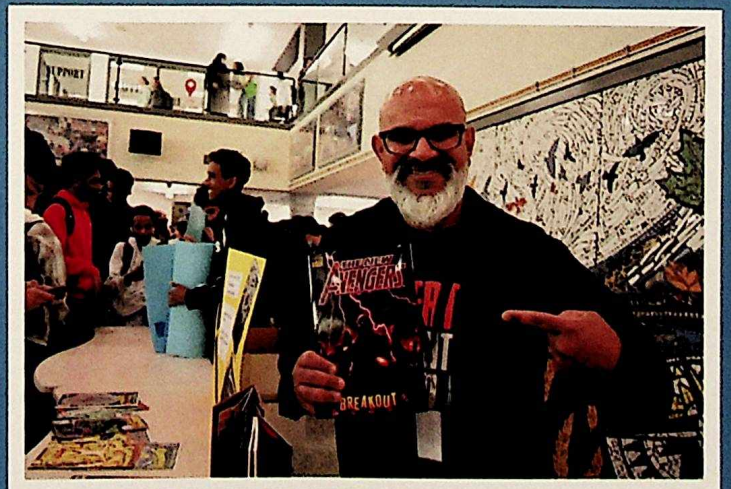
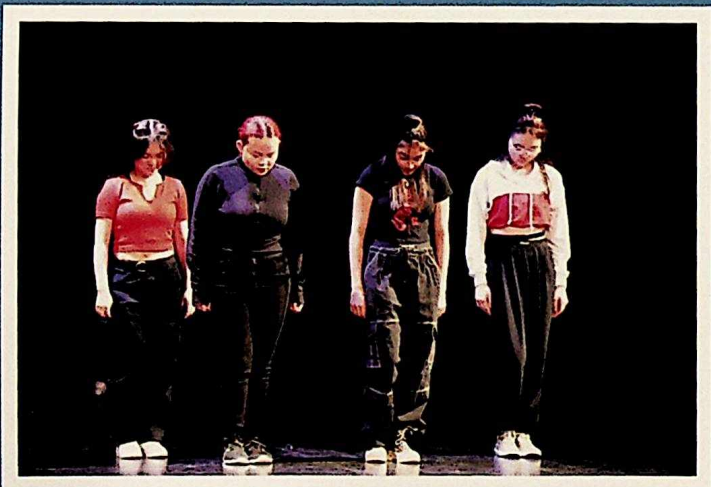
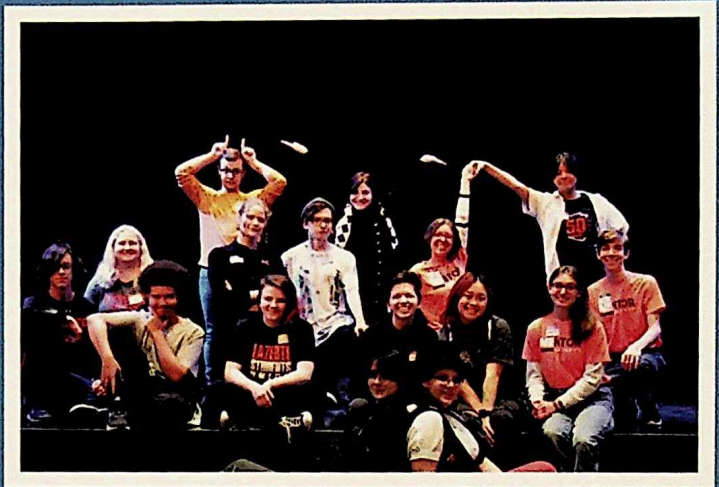
Front Row: Leah McNally-Thompson, Marwa Al Fadli, Erin Wu, Mackenzie Simmons

Recap

Winter at M.E. is one of our busiest times. We celebrated with our Winter Carnival, Touch of Class, a talent show, Dance Showcase, Lunar New Year, Black History Month, the Elniski basketball tournament, the World Cup, and so many more great events.



Winter



GRADE 11

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Ikran Abdi
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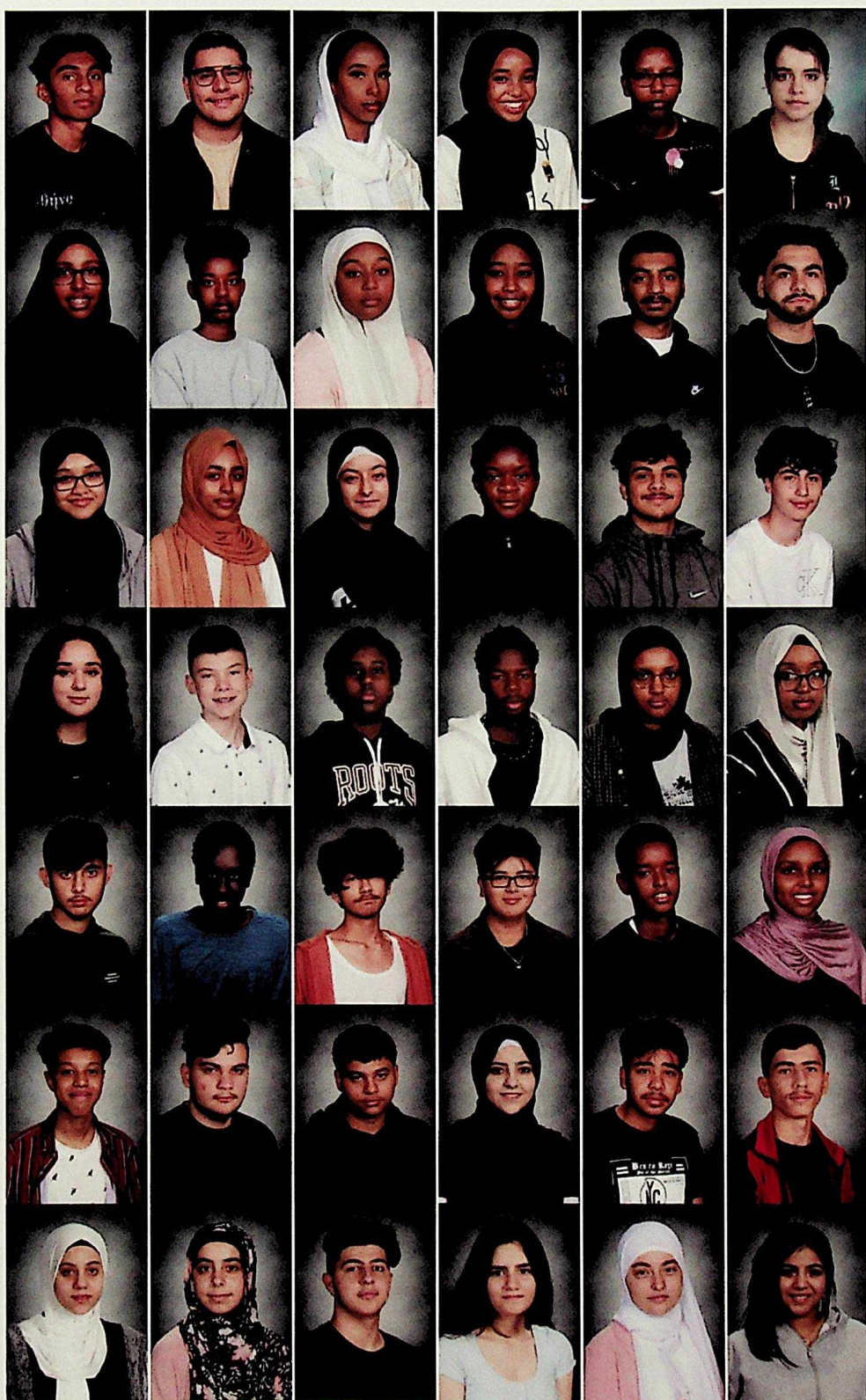
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Masroor Ahmadi
Abdishakur Ahmed
Aisha Ahmed

Zakarie Ahmed
Bilal Al Aarnous
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Arak Al Masalmeh
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Rayan Al Moussa Al Terkawi
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Ahmad Al Oklah
Chaimaa Al Tabah
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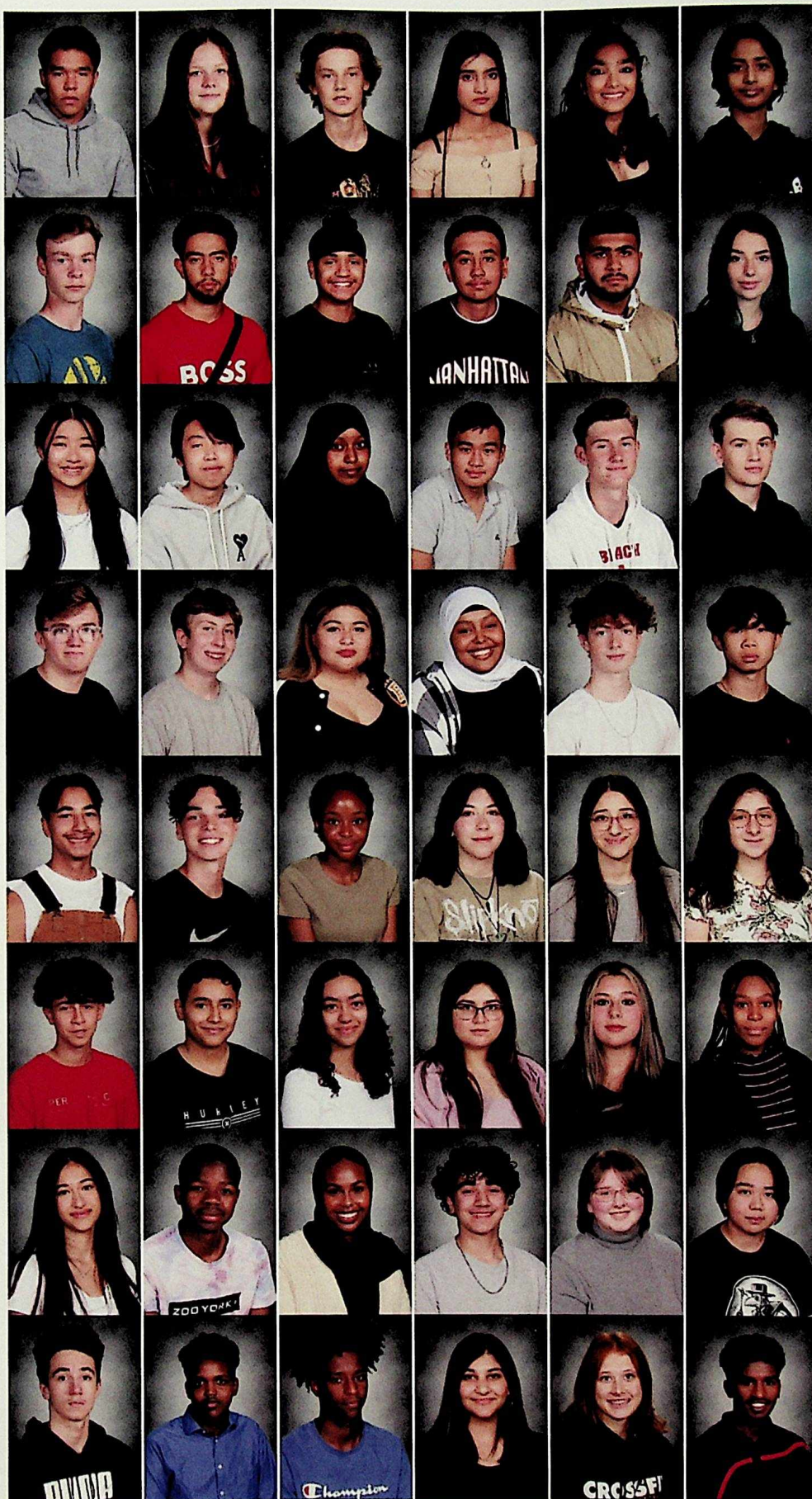
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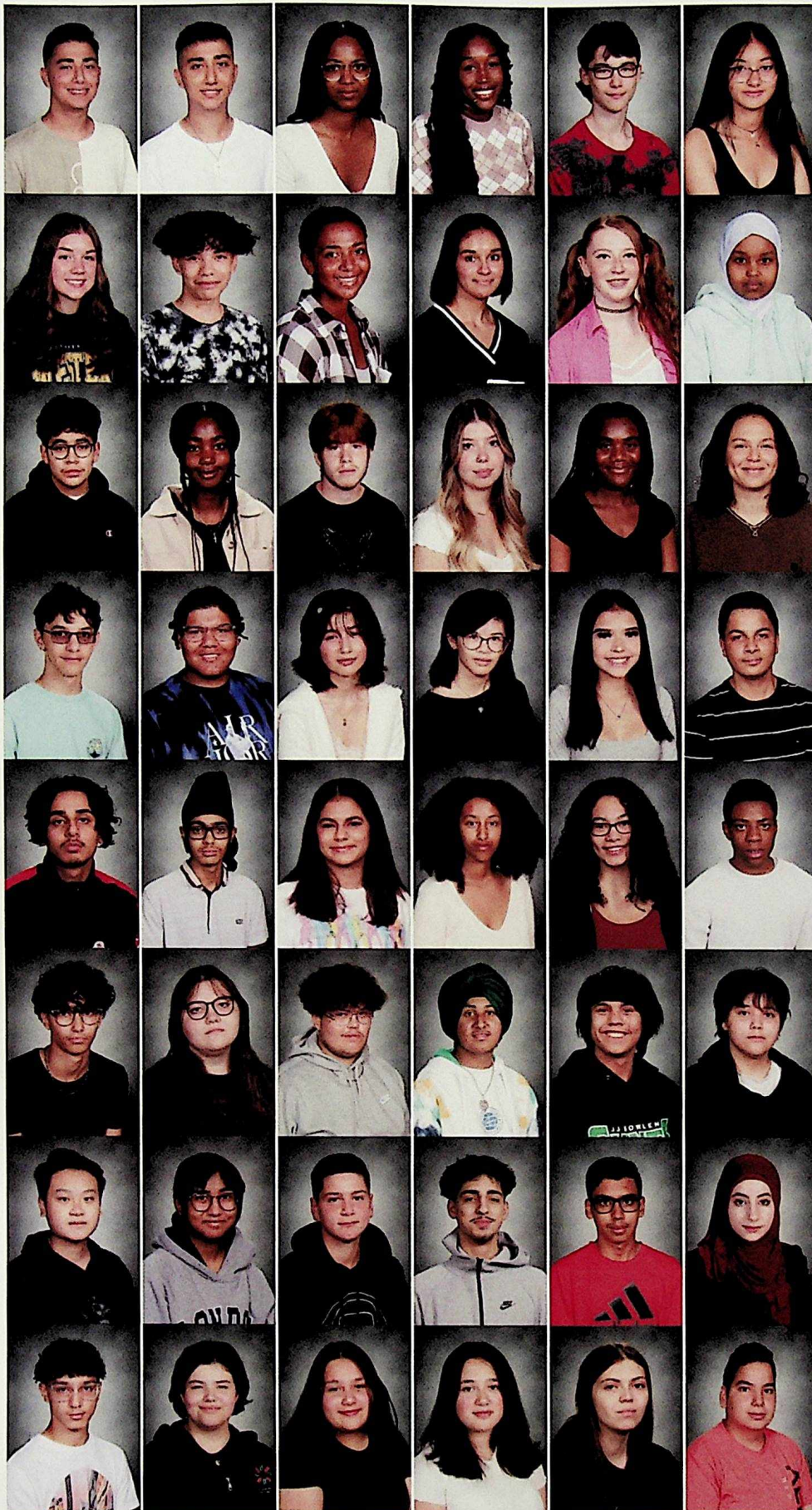
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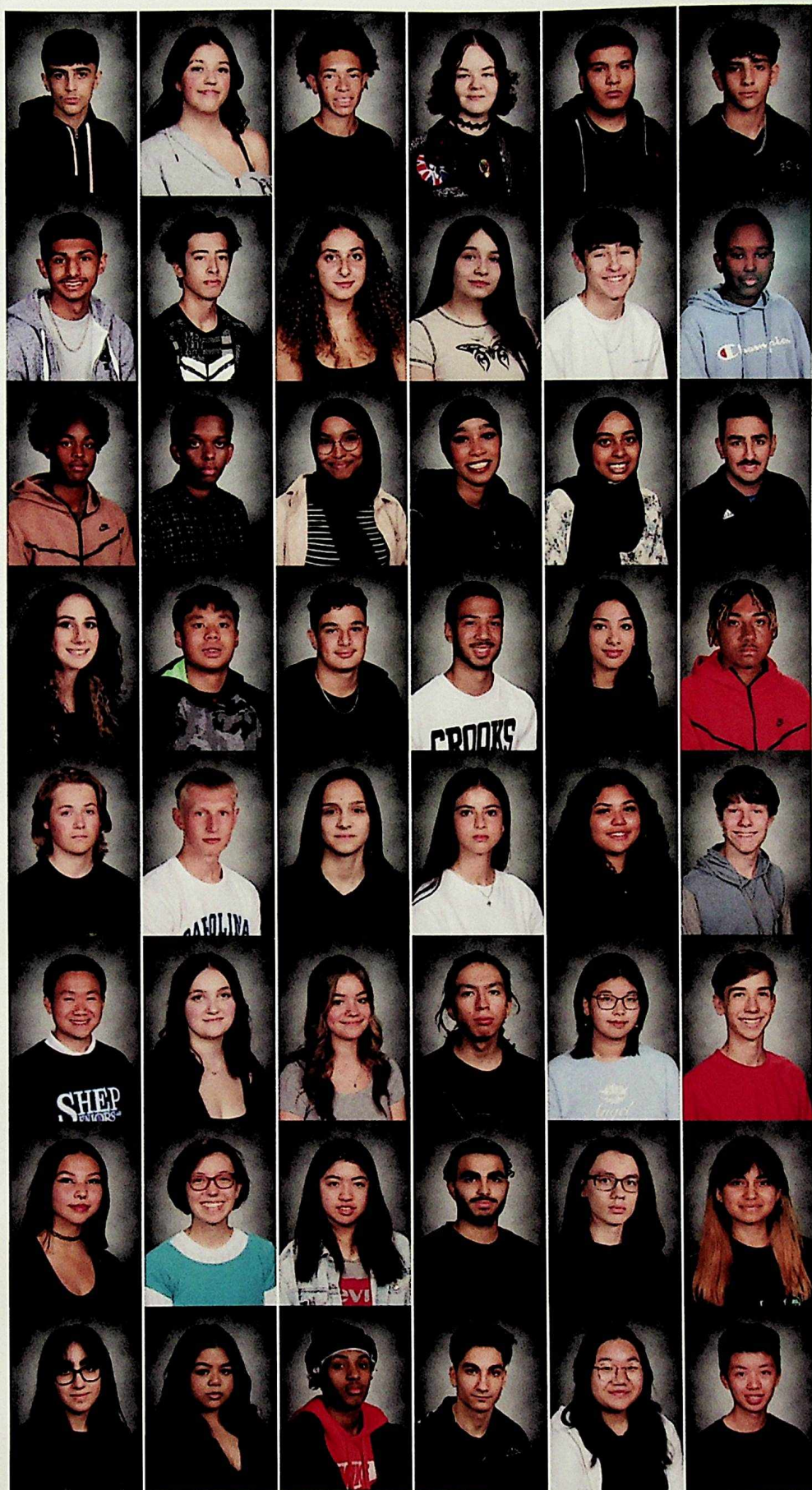
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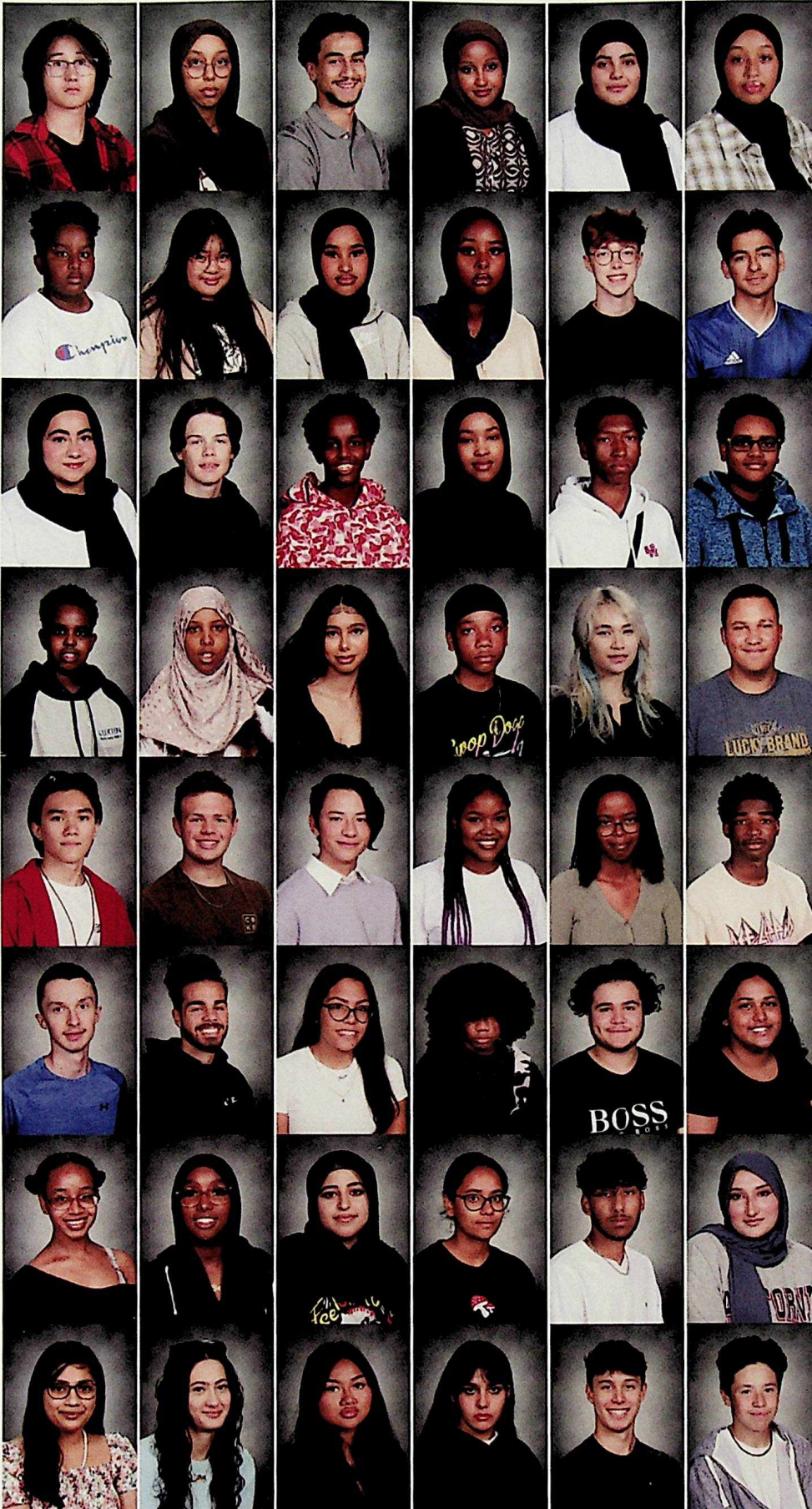
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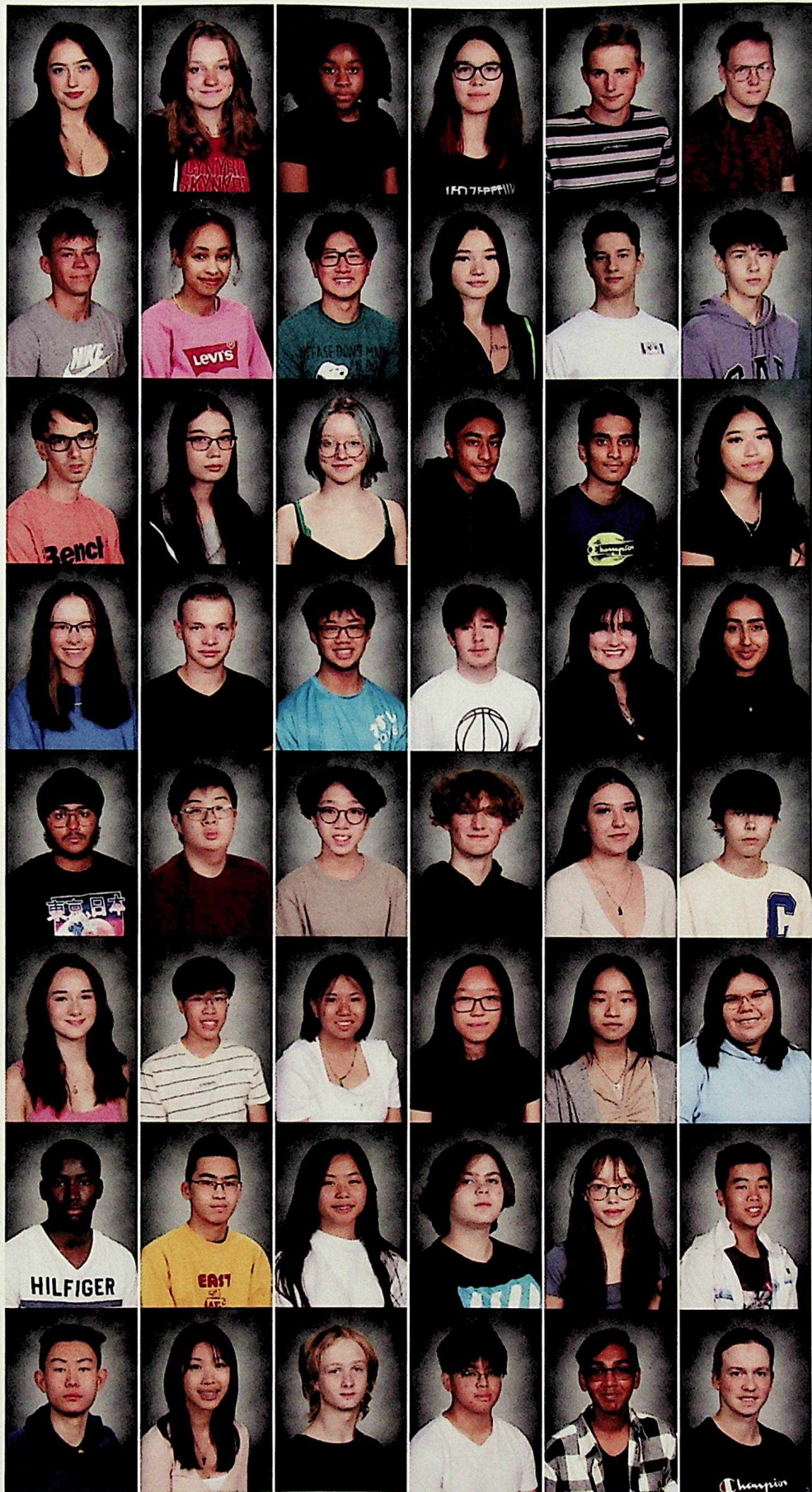
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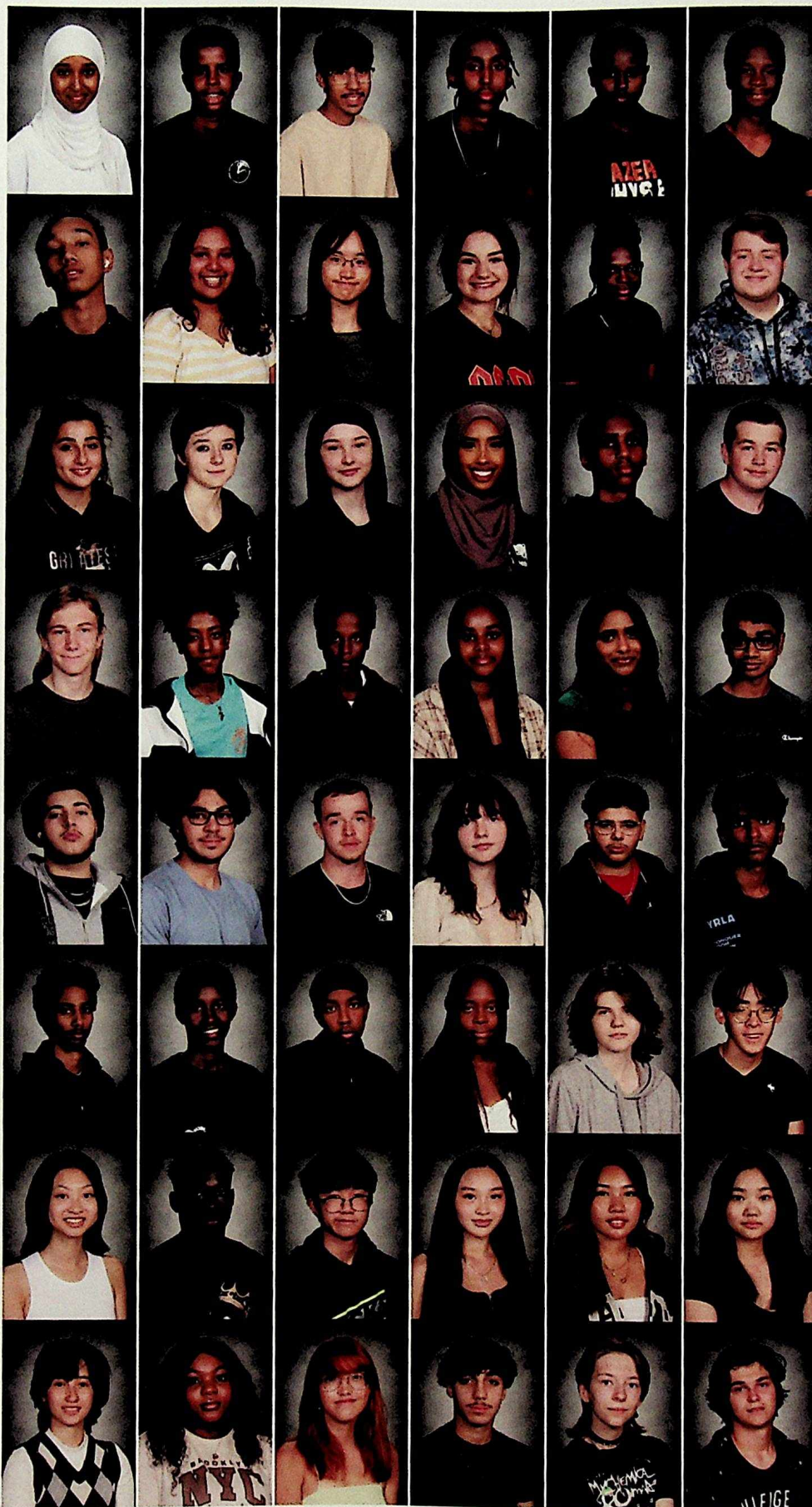
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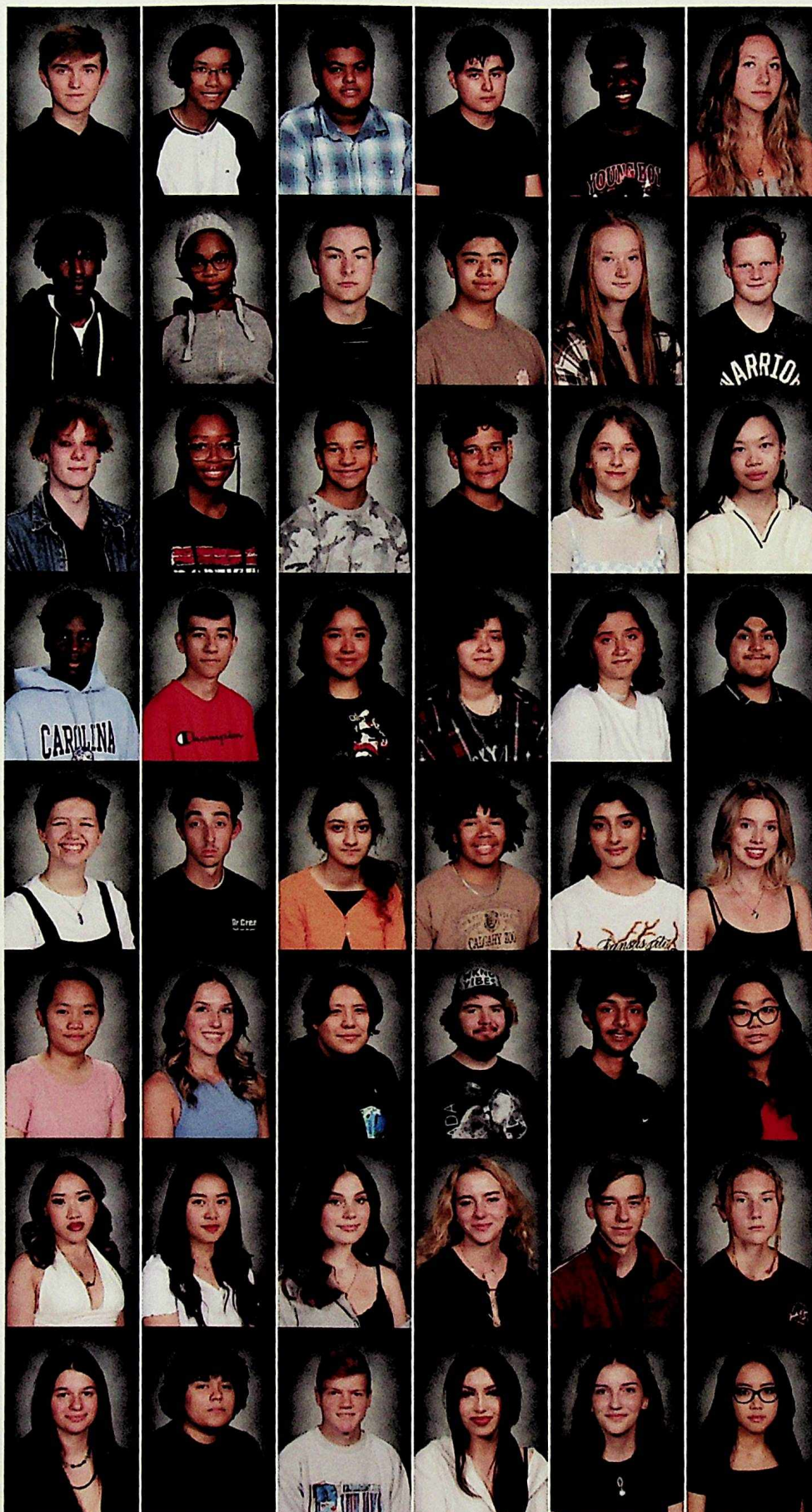
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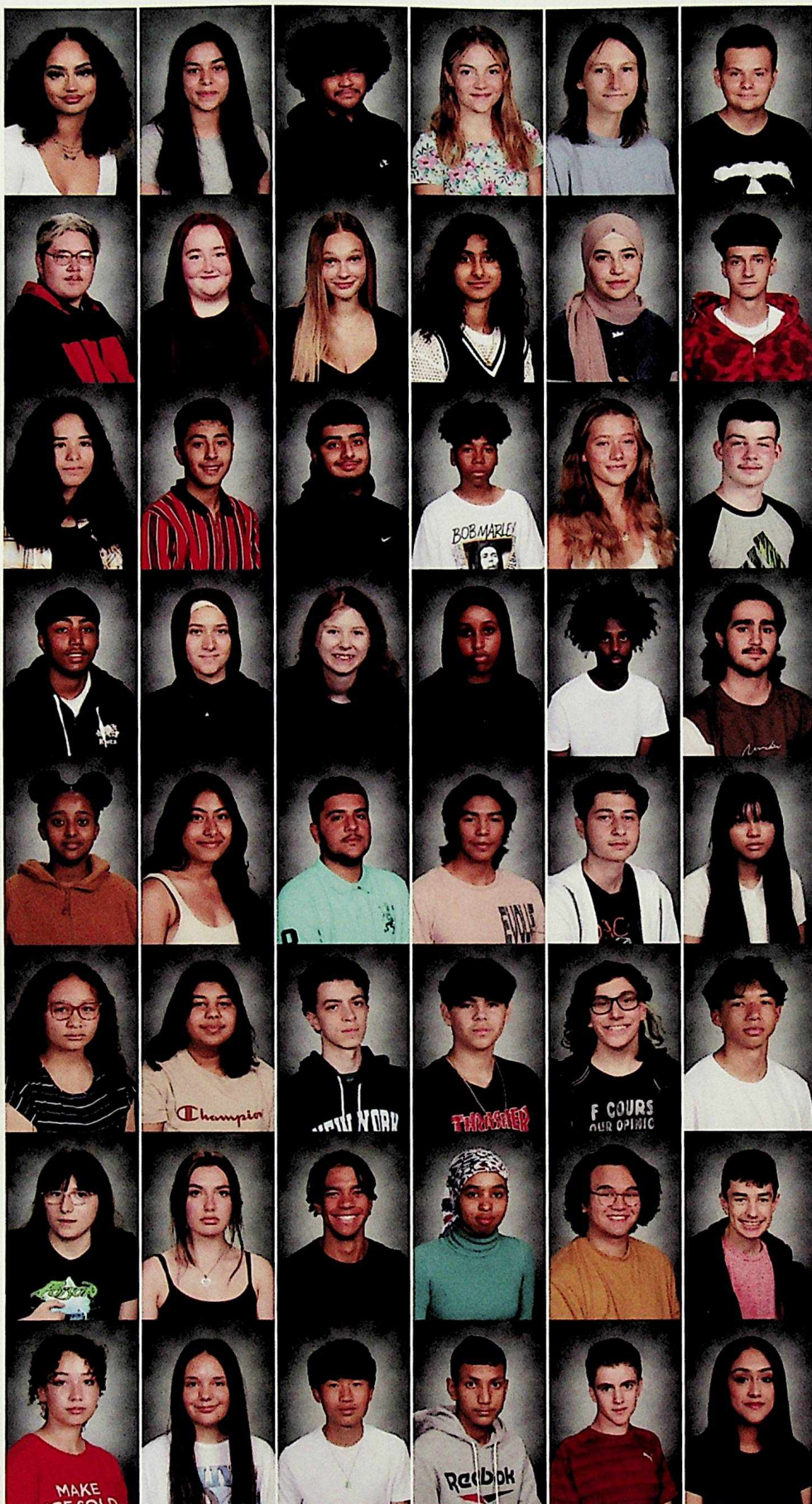
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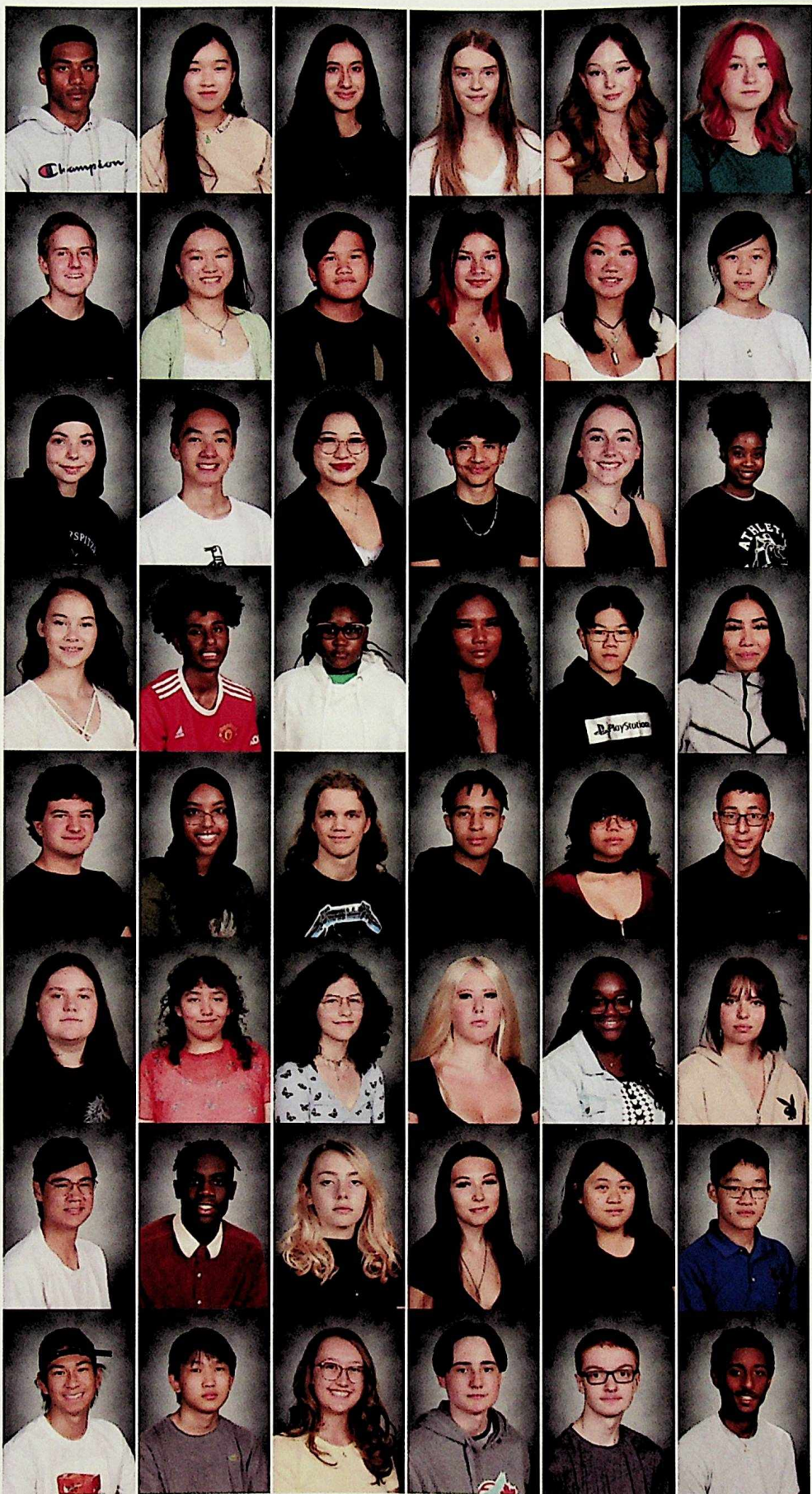
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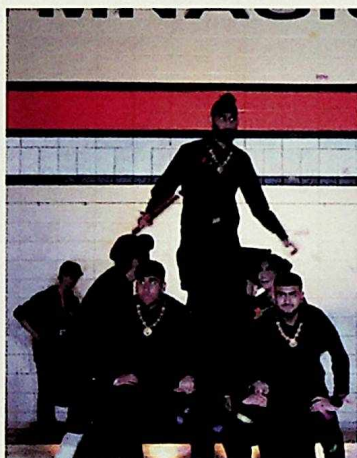


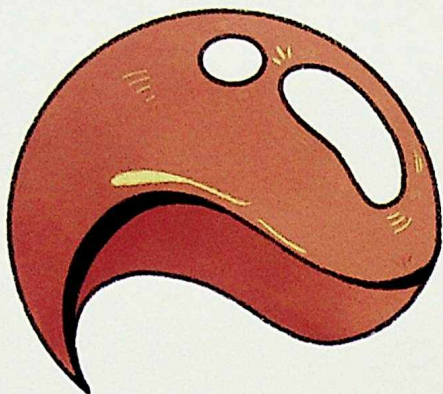


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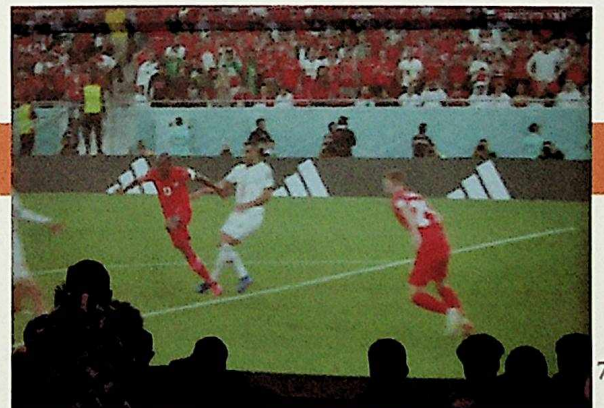




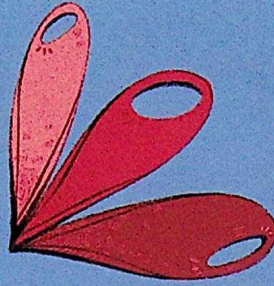
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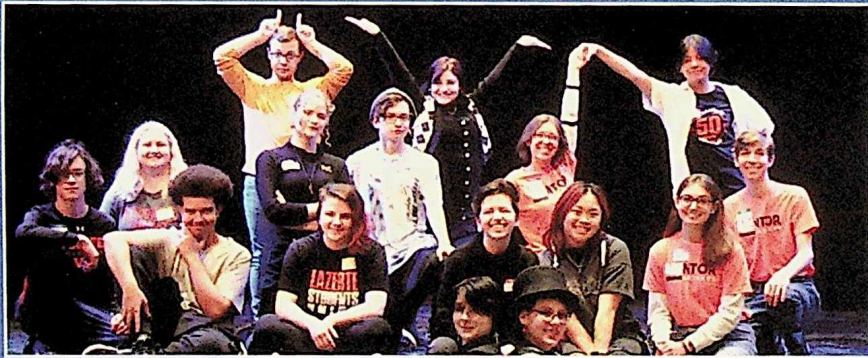
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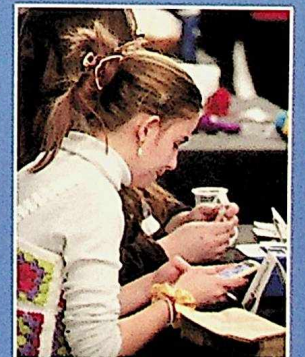
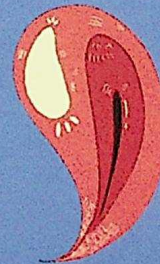
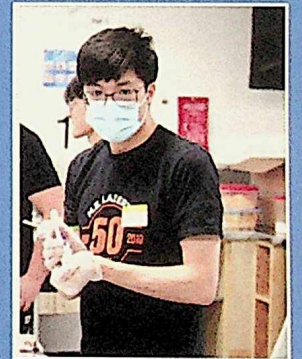
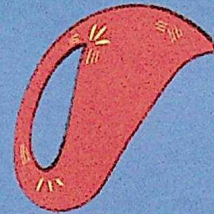


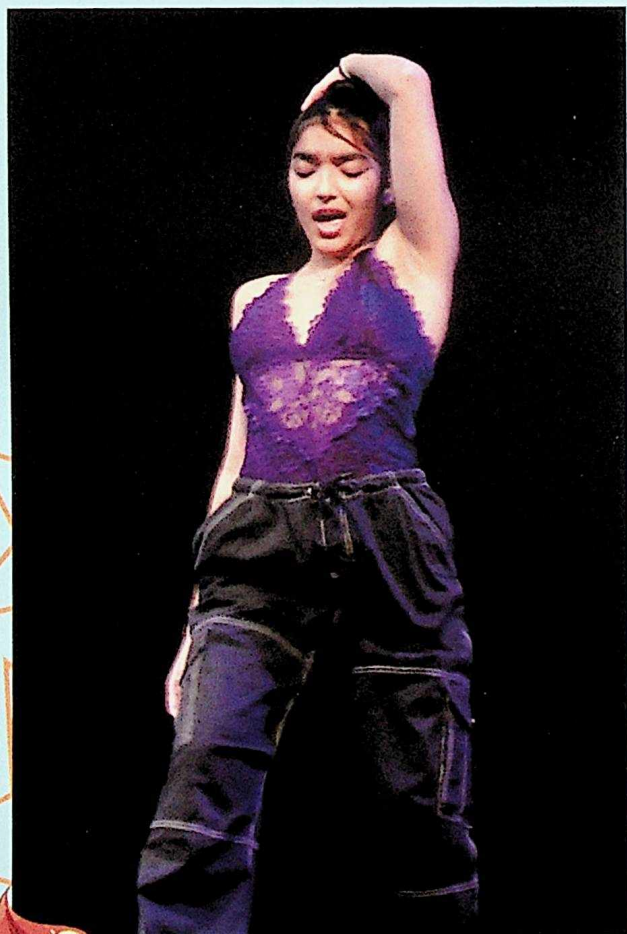
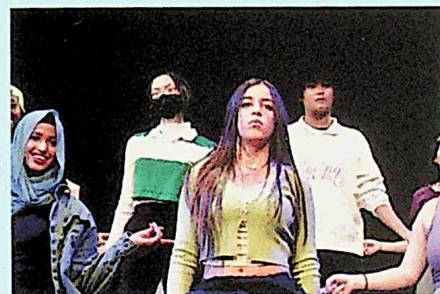
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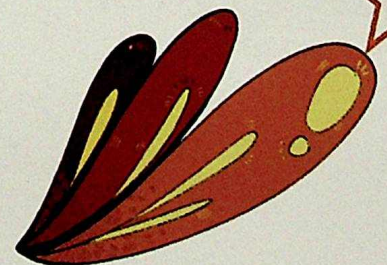
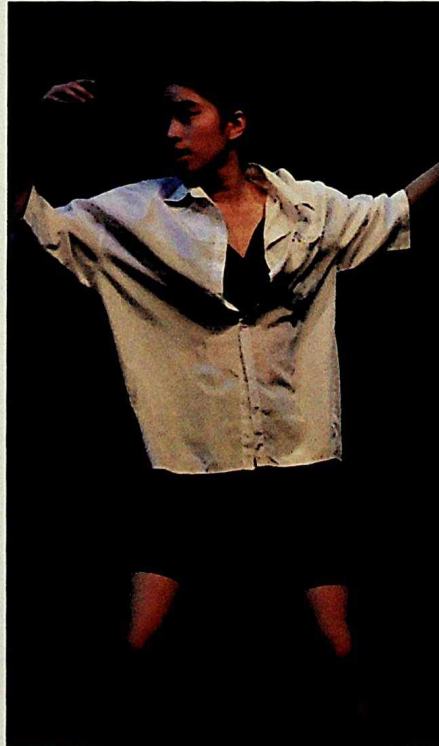
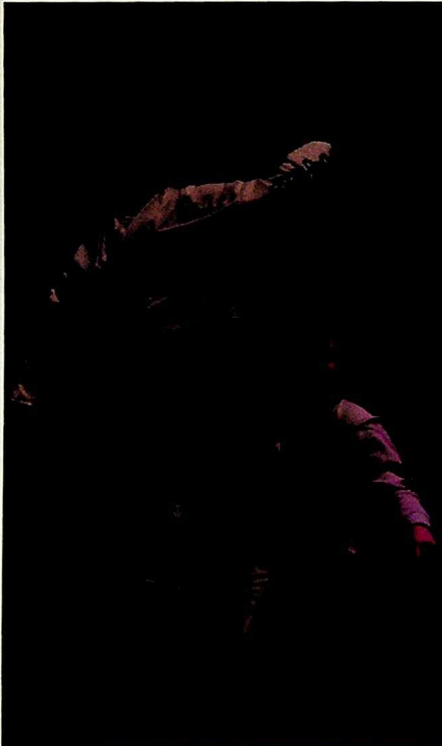
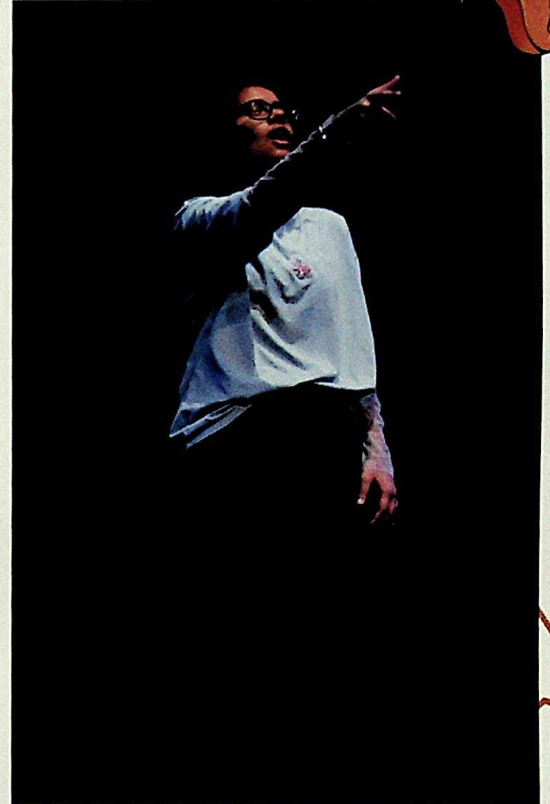
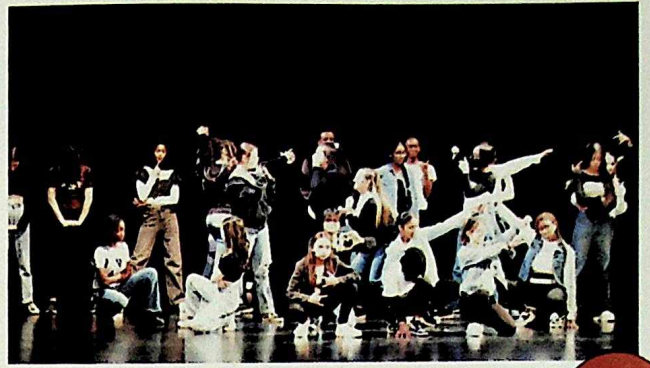
The Winter Carnival was a massive event where we opened our doors to the community and shared an evening full of fun winter related activities and games.





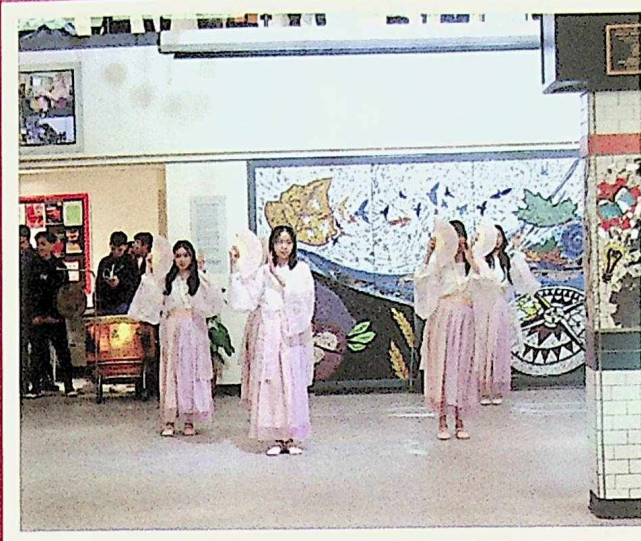


Winter Dance Showcase



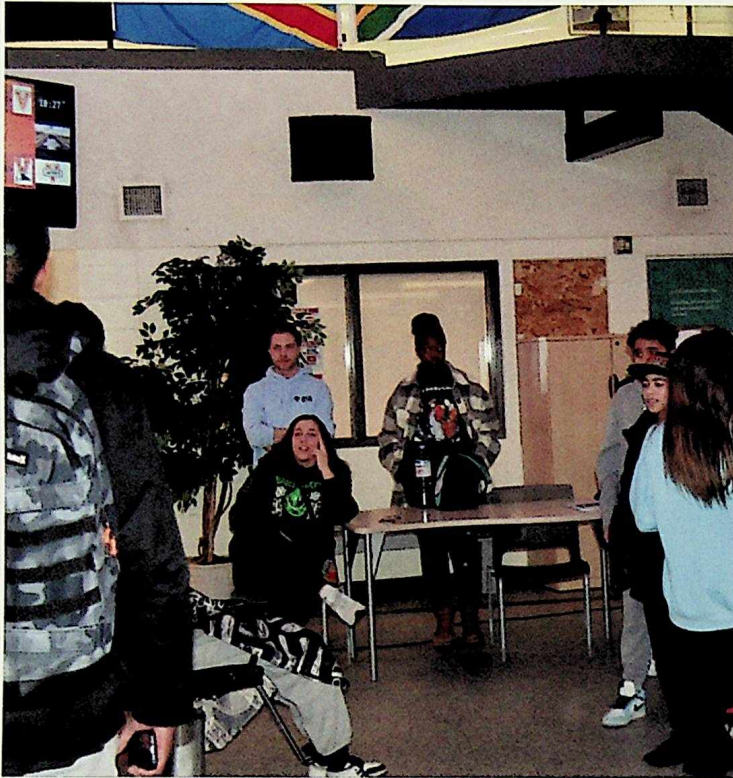
LUNAR NEW YEAR





BLACK

STUDENT

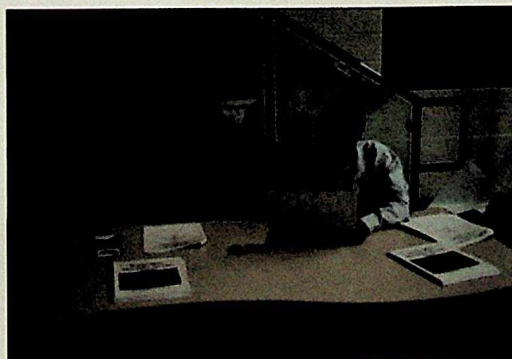
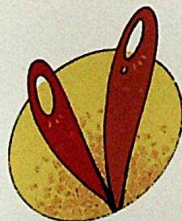
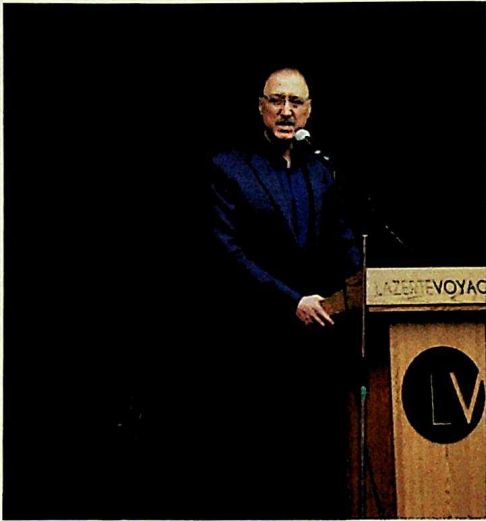


M.E.Lazerte Black Students Association [BSA] is a student group that comes to discuss topics that are very important to Black youth, the Black community, and all communities. The LaZerte BSA presents series of events, activities, and information sessions throughout the school year and during black history month as a great introduction to the history, culture and contributions made by the black community to the world.

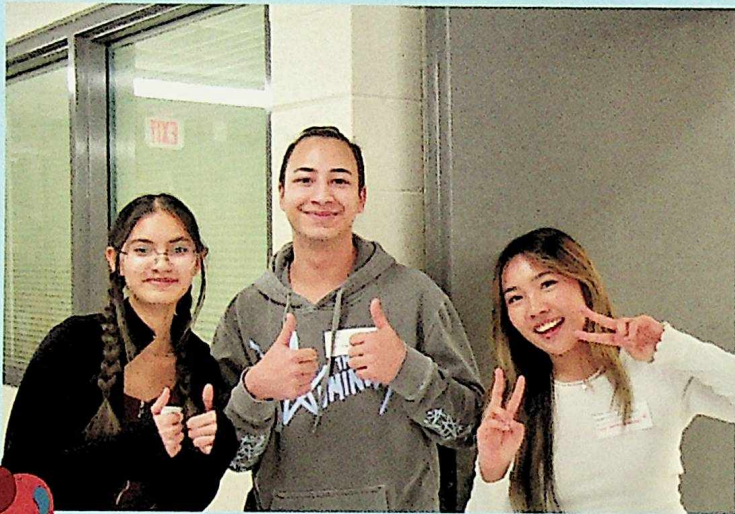
The BSA Summit one of the significant event hosted by the LaZerte BSA and The Black Teachers Association [BTA]. It is an opportunity to connect our youth with each other, their schools, their teachers, and our community.

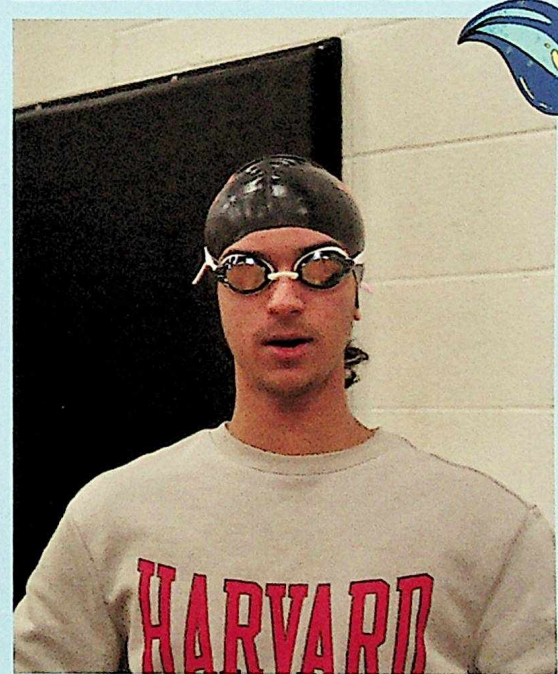


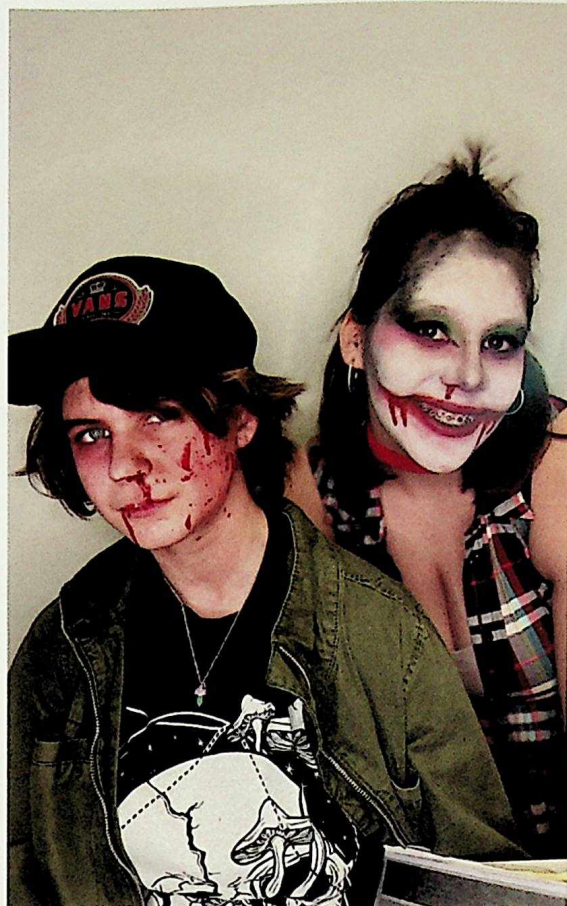
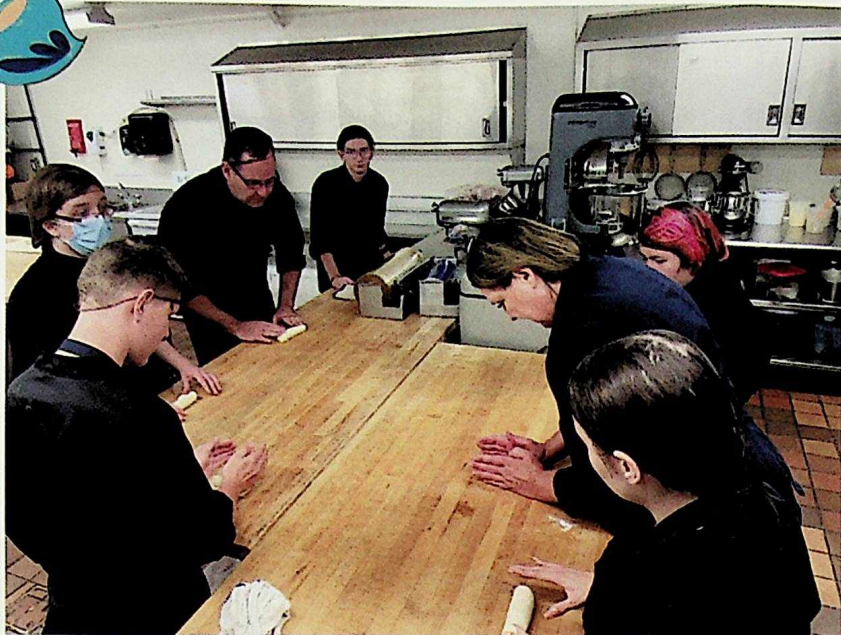
ASSOCIATION



Open House

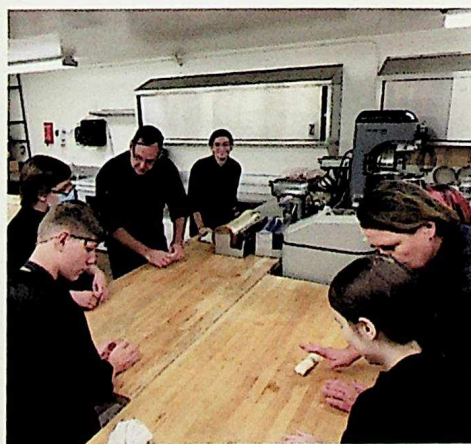
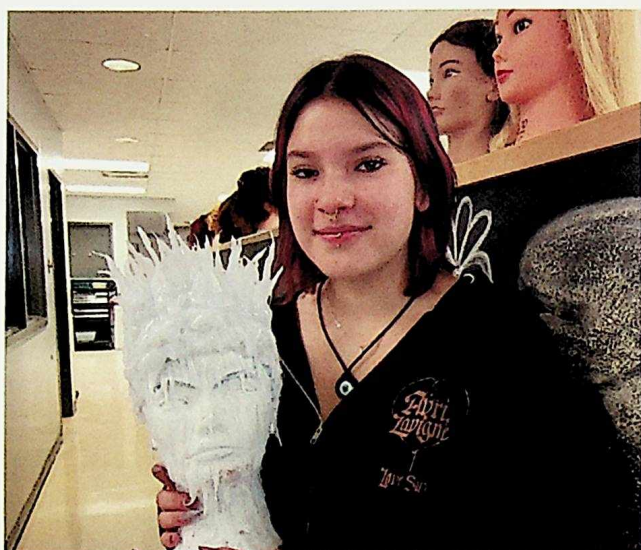






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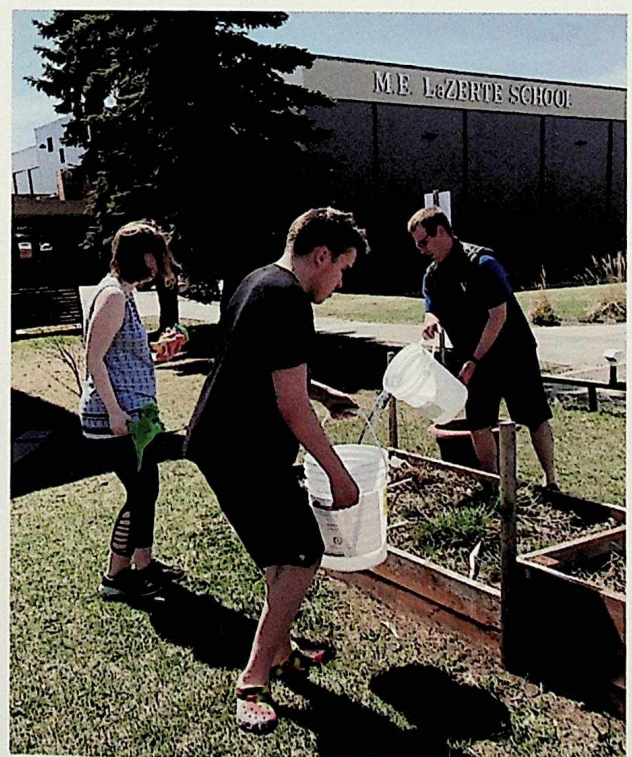


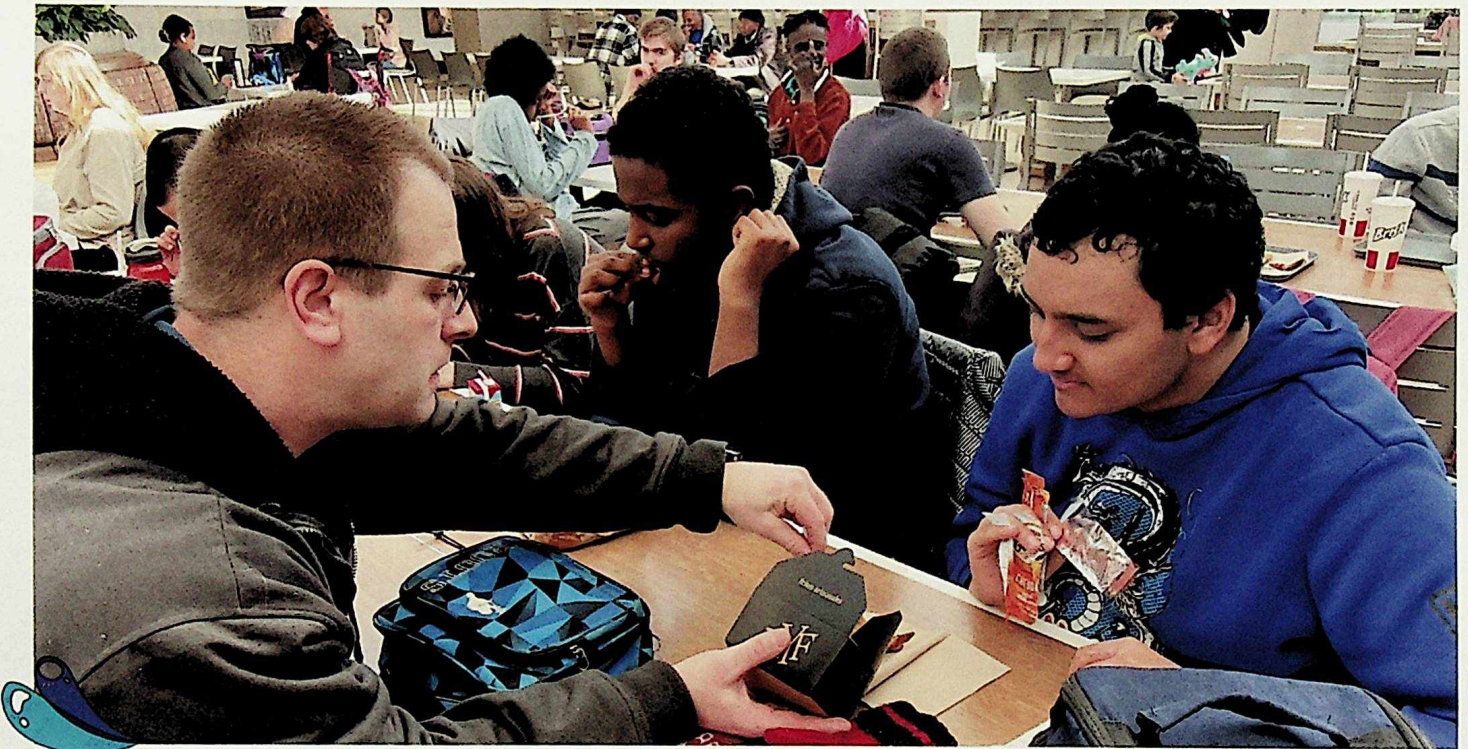
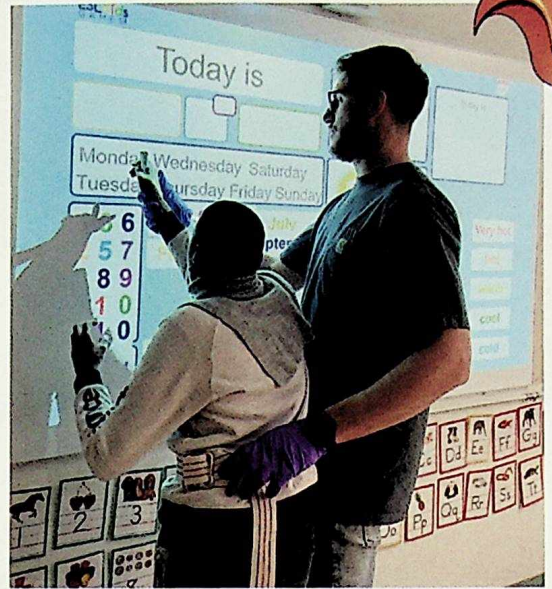
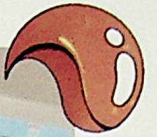


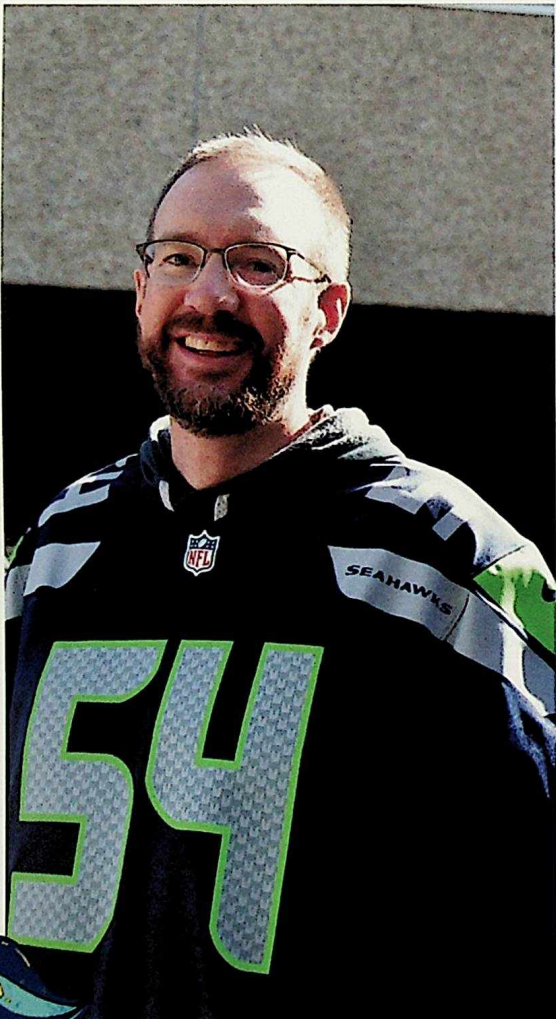
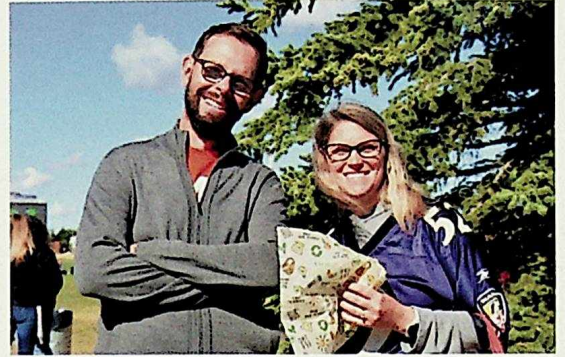
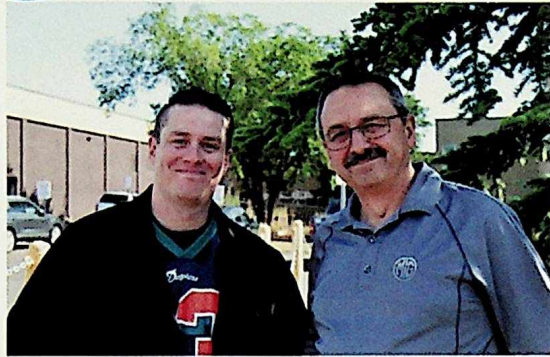
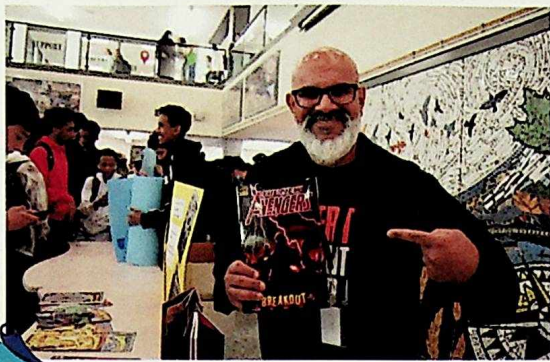
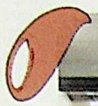
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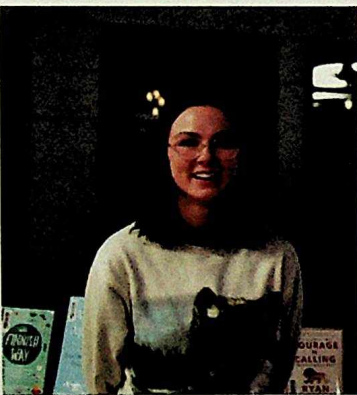
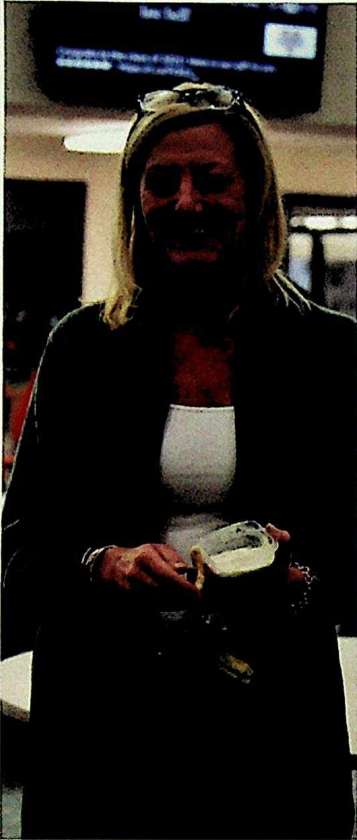
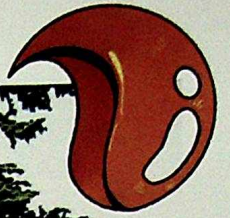


This year in Interactions we have had a blast! From reading, writing, and math to Bocce at the track and looking after the plants around the school, our students have enjoyed an amazing activity packed year. We are so grateful to our amazing Educational Assistants and the other students in our school such as the Leadership students, and the Athletic Leadership students who volunteered parts of their day to join us in some of these activities. Our students benefit so much from your help and you add so much to our program. We are looking forward to a new year with lots of learning, but first: SUMMER!!"

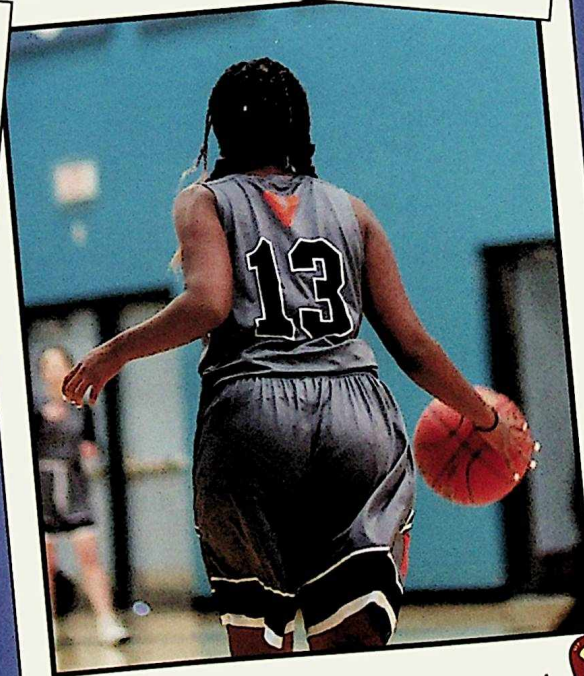
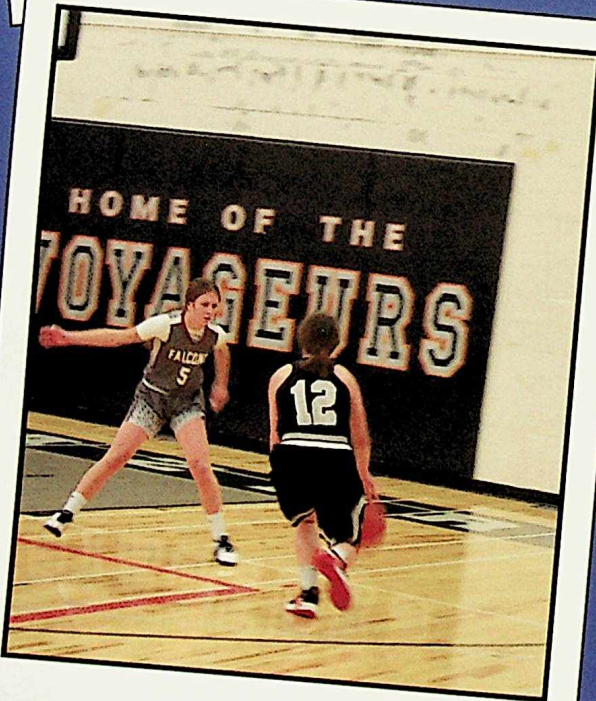
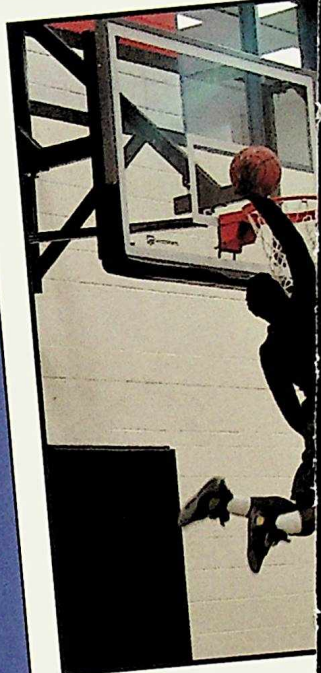








WINTER



SPORTS



THOM ELNISKI TOURNAMENT





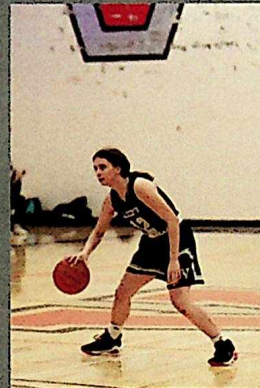
Junior Girls Basketball

Maria-Jade Albu
 Jala Allibhai
 Chantelle Atakuma
 Elaine Dong
 Sado Hassan
 Donia Hiddo
 Kerriate Kassim
 Kennedy Kofluk
 Alexis Legg
 Mela Mesic
 Carla Mouhanna
 Emelyne Mugwaneza
 Elizabeth Ndeze
 Faduma Suleiman
 Sohanna Sumra
 Jermeilia Thompson
 Bonita Willy



The Jr Girls basketball team had a wonderful season and saw growth and greatness throughout. They enjoyed all the time they had together going to tournaments, bus rides to games and the fun we had in practices.

Senior Girls Basketball



Dayla Armstrong
 Ashley Boateng
 Kaedence Bourne
 Tianna Brown
 Alexandria Burton
 Camila Candido-Fuentes
 Reema Chaaban
 Anna Chubakha
 Aubrey Maynes
 Rachelle Mutesi
 Ameerah Omar
 Rhianna Queeley
 Alanna Richards
 Ravneet Sehra
 Holly Urbanovitch

The Senior Women's basketball team had a very competitive season with many highs and lows but as a team they always stayed strong together. They travelled to Victoria, BC and created many great memories in December and played some very competitive games. The team entered the play-offs and it was a tight game all the way through until we had an unfortunate injury to a key player in the second half. The team fought hard but unfortunately lost the game. It was a great team to coach and I am so proud of all of them.

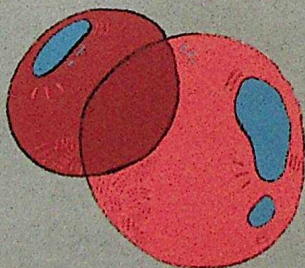


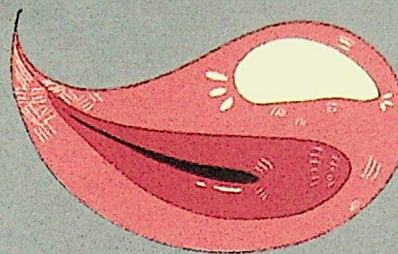
Junior Boys Basketball



Mohamad Al-Abd Alruhman
 Alhamdoush
 Ali Alfrjani
 Abokor Askar
 Bailey Assembe
 Joshua Dau
 Suhayb Farah
 Mohammad Hejar
 Abdul-Rahman Hamoud
 Abdirizakh Ibrahim
 Musayh Ibrahim
 Carter Lajeunesse
 Anas Madey
 Minase Meskelu
 Abdullah Mohamad
 Siraji Mohamed Hussein
 Ibrahim Ouedraogo
 Dustin Seng
 Taha Sharaf
 Abdullahi Shirwac
 Khalid Yarrow

The 2022/23 season saw our junior men's basketball team advance to Division 1 and make the playoffs as quarter-finalists. We clinched the Stampede Classic in Ardrossan and secured third-place finishes at the TPC Invitational and Junior Jam Tournament. Throughout the season, we strived to foster resilience and unity. We enjoyed our wins, learned from our losses, and appreciated each game and practice. It was a season of commitment and camaraderie, and we're grateful for the chance to compete and grow as a team.





Senior Boys Basketball

Anas Abdalla
 Oluwapamilerin Adejuwon
 Ali Ahmed
 Shaquille Allen
 Kareem Dahrouge
 Caleb Dawkins
 Ryan Decker
 Ali Dghaich
 Jaiden Headley
 Jack Heyworth
 Brendan Morgan
 Zakariya Musa
 Toney Nguoth
 Joshua Occiano
 Osas Okuomose
 Charles Russell
 Rafah Sempala
 Jastinvir Singh
 Ayham Tubeileh



The team battled hard this year - losing out in the semi finals of Division 2 to a very tough St Peter Apostle team. The team also got to participate in the St Francis Xavier tournament, the Holy Trinity tournament along with the our very own Thom Elniski Tournament. Great job Voyageurs

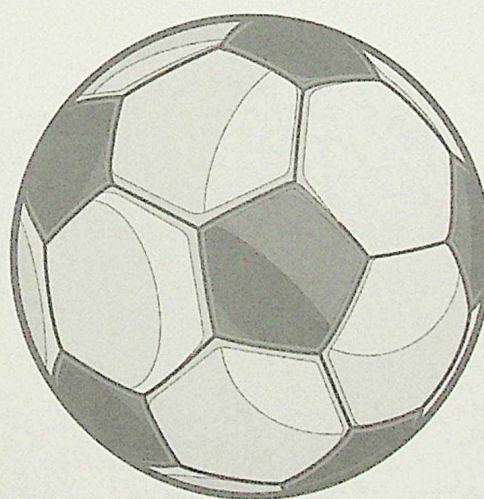


INDOOR SOCCER



Abdiquodus Ali
 Jala Allibhai
 Dayla Armstrong
 Mehtaab Bahia
 Kale Buchanan
 Maximos Burdeyny
 Camila Candido-Fuentes
 Omar Chamseddin
 Ashton Cooper
 Mohamad El-Bekai
 Mohamed Farah Adawe

Hakan Gulluk
 Zaarah Haniff
 Chase Koeck
 Kylie Marinov
 Carla Mouhanna
 Lungelo Napa
 Ashlyn Norman
 Hussien Salla
 Abdallah Sharab
 Mohamed Shukri
 Mihajlo Stjepanovic
 Nickolas Tang

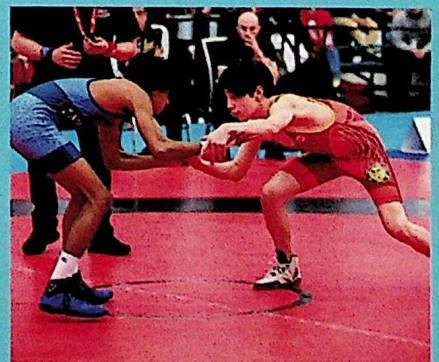
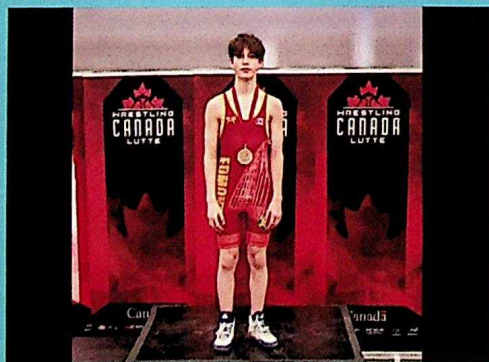
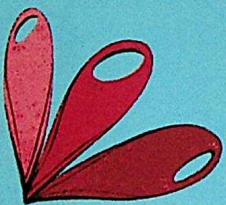
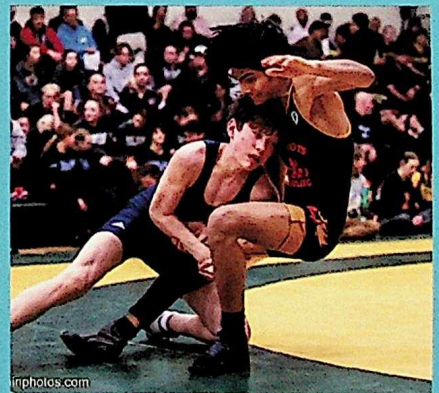
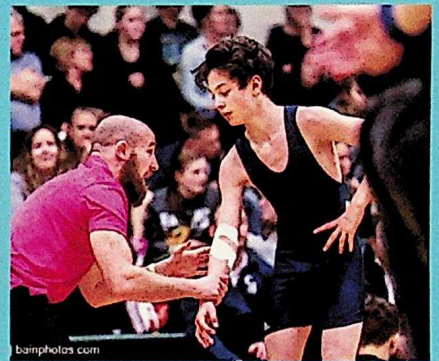
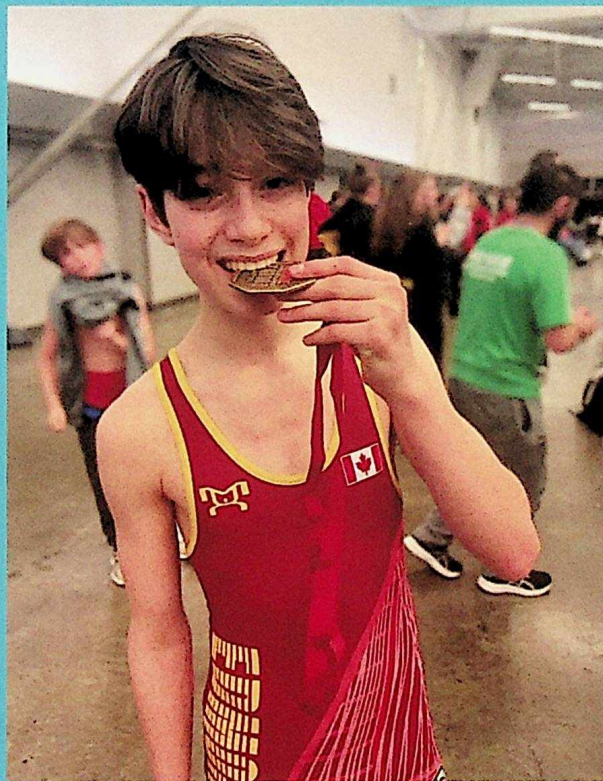


The Voyageurs Indoor Soccer Team had a lively effort in the regular season. Making the playoffs, the squad showed much effort and determination but came up short in the Quarter Finals. It was a real pleasure to coach this group, and the coaching staff are wishing the players - especially the grade 12's who played their final indoor season - the best of luck in the future.

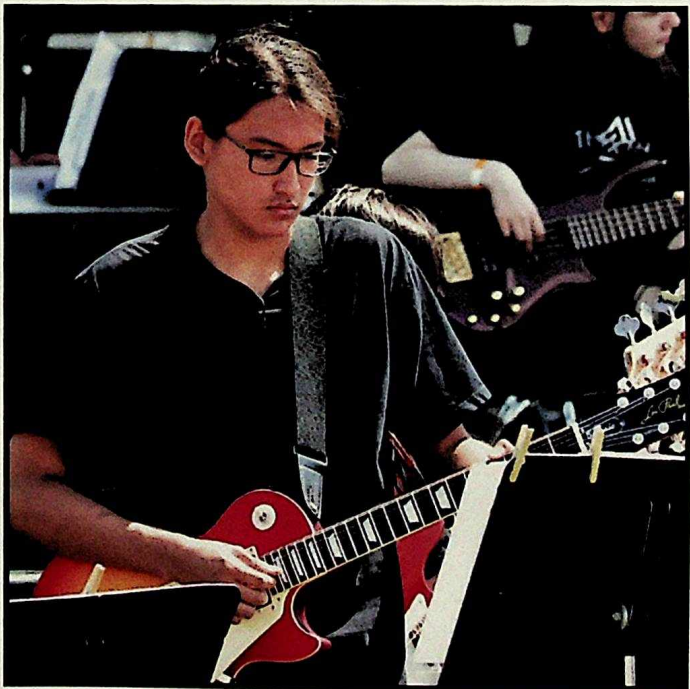
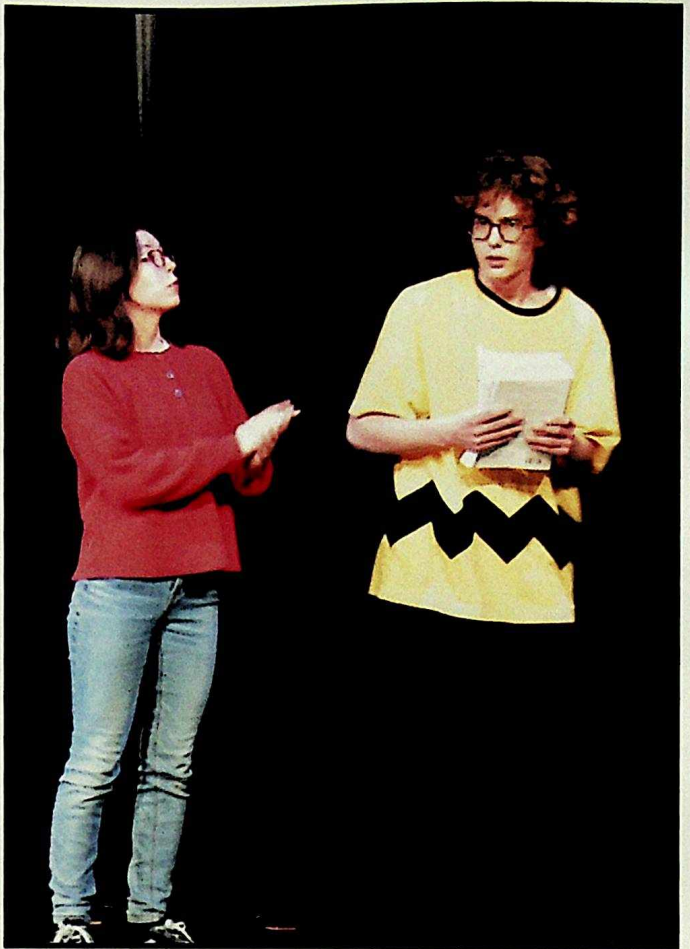
WRESTLING



Tristan Bogart competed in wrestling this year. He won a metro gold medal as well as a bronze medal at provincials. Congratulations Tristan!



Recap

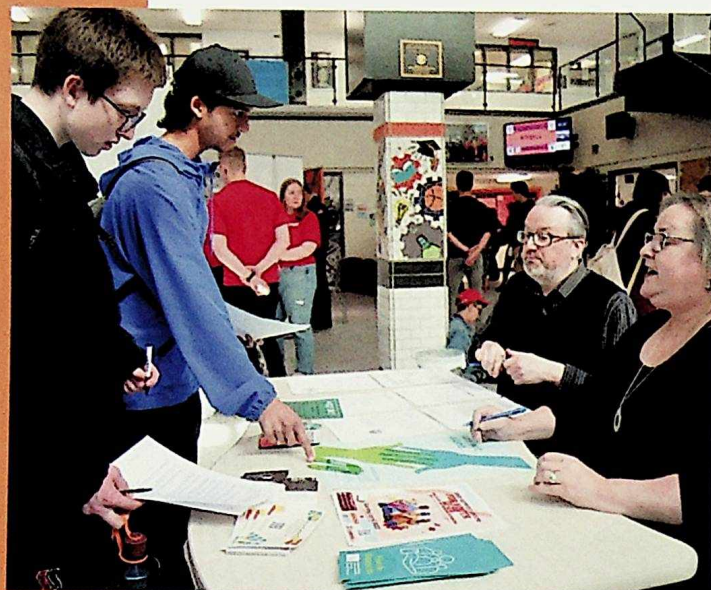




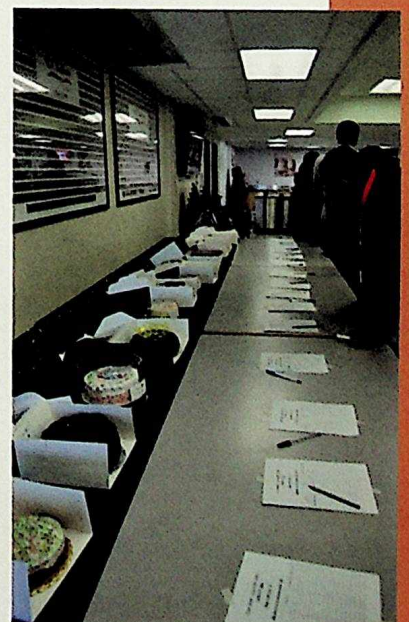
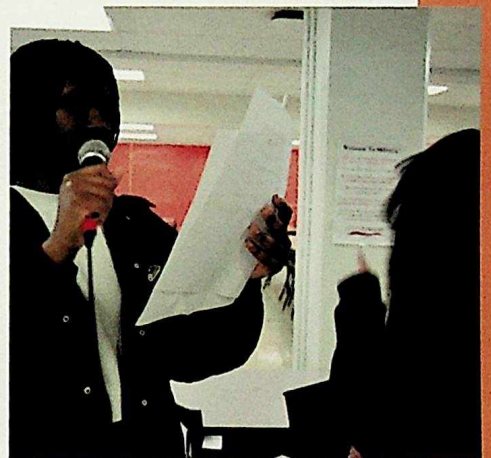
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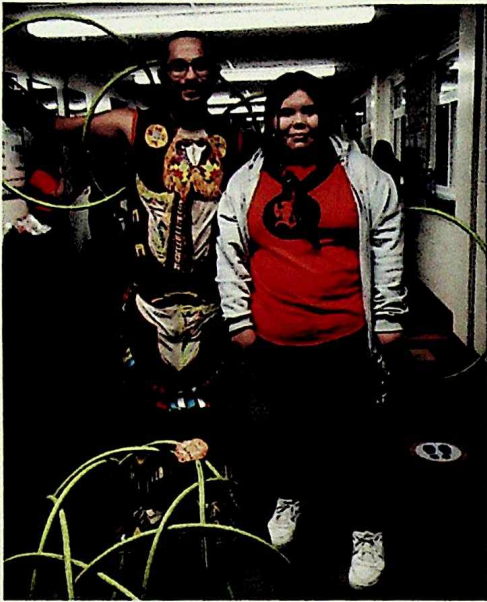
During the closing of our school year, we embraced the daunting thought of the end of the year. Here we witnessed the final moments of our Graduates putting their all into everything during Taste of LaZerte, Theatre Productions, Indigenous History Month, Pride Month, the Spring Dance Showcase, Spring Sports, Mandarin Grad, and most importantly Commencement and Prom for our Graduates.



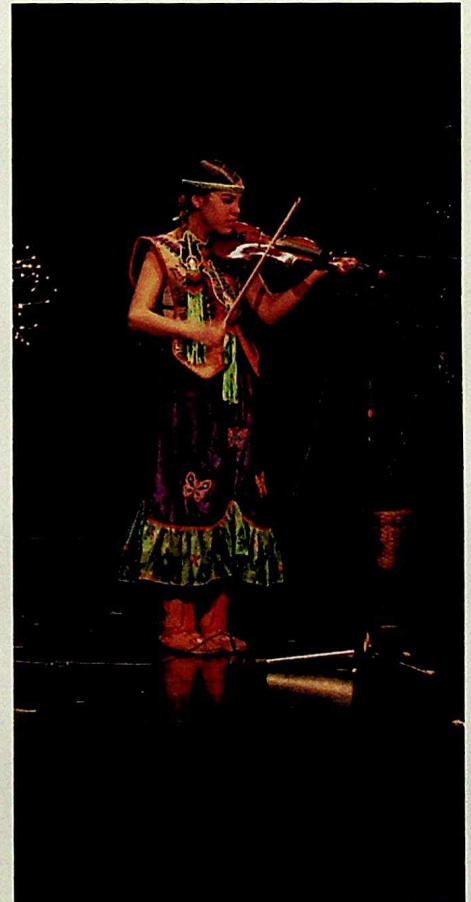


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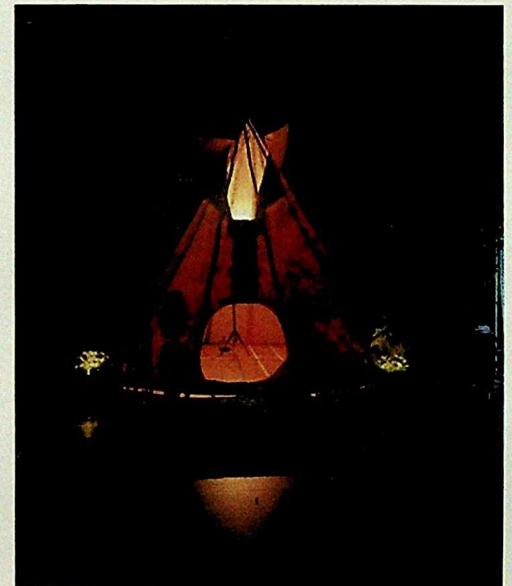


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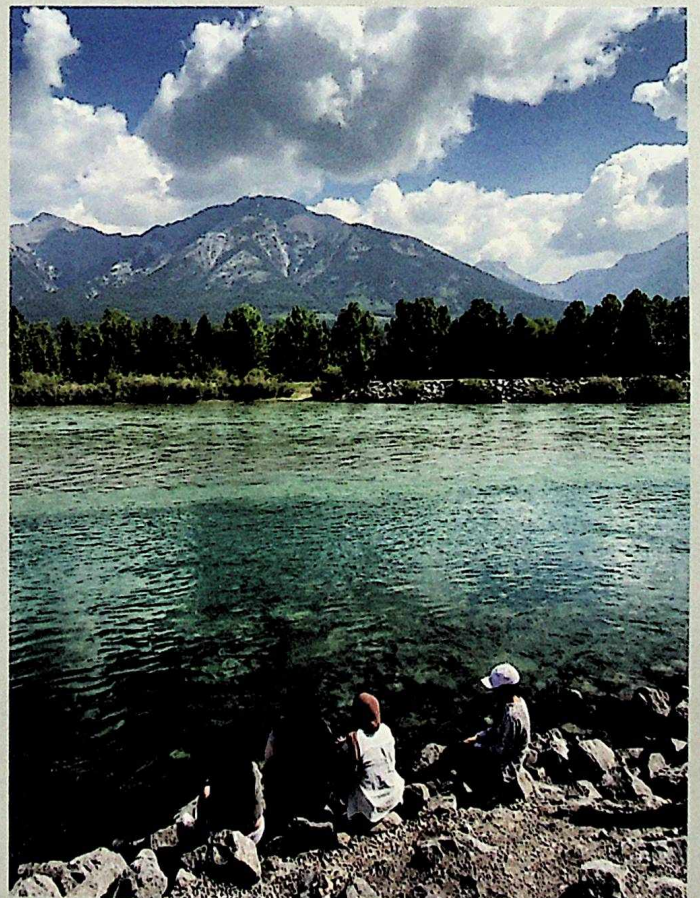




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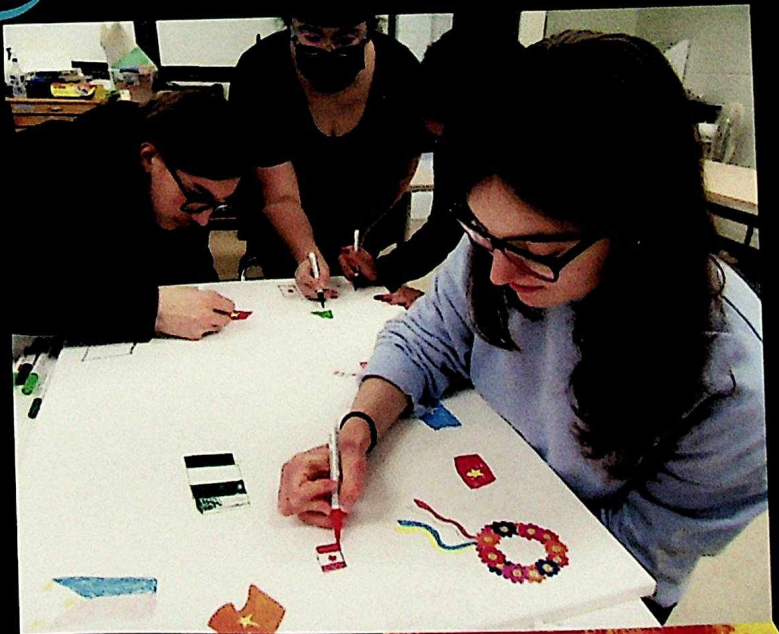
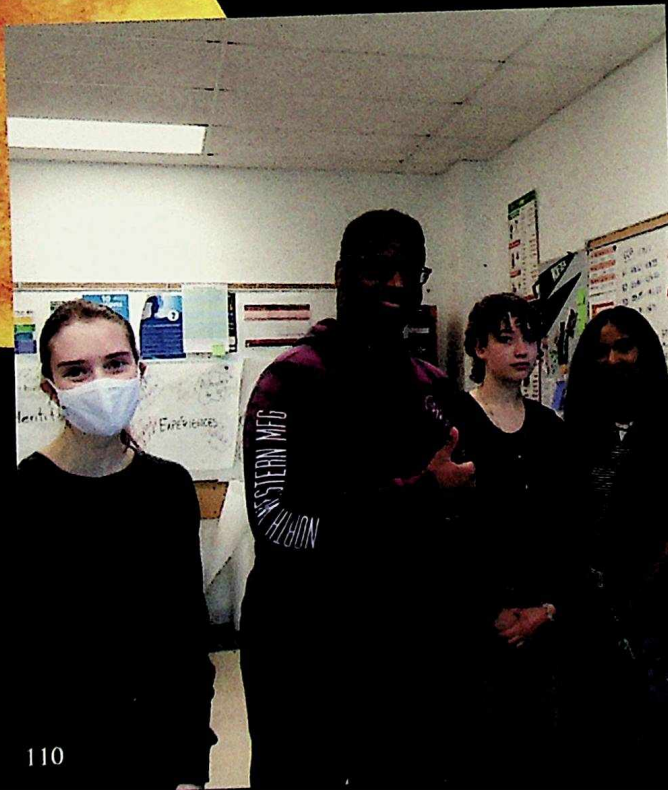
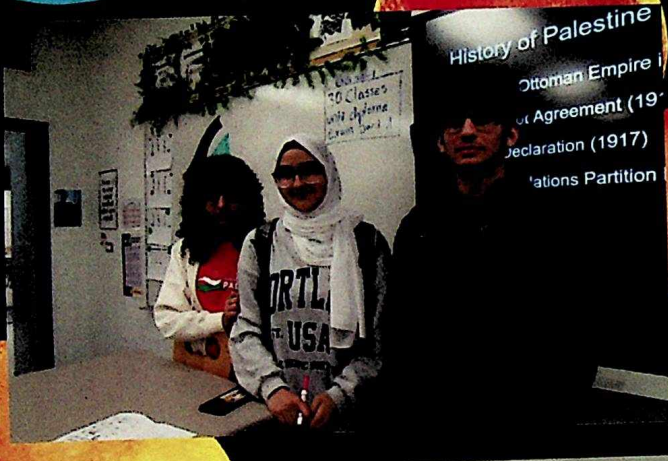
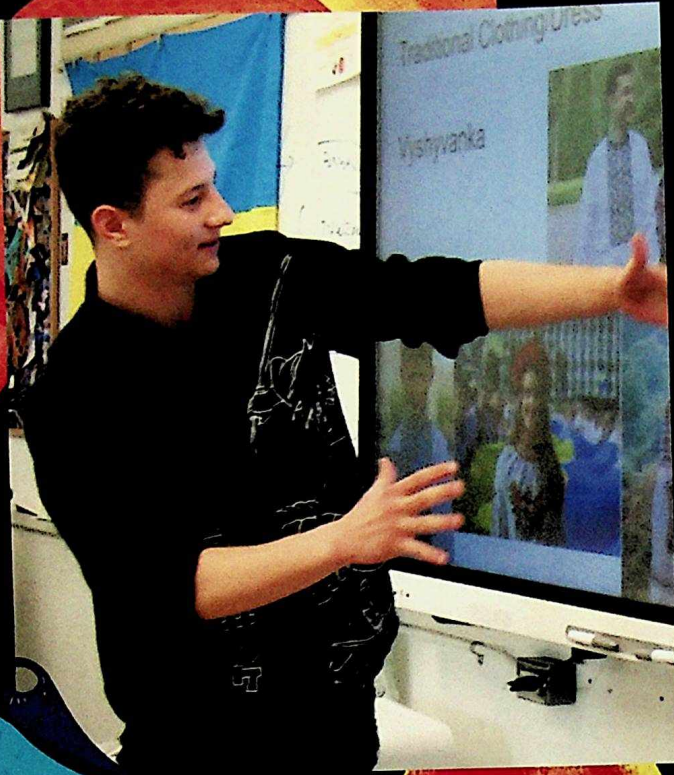


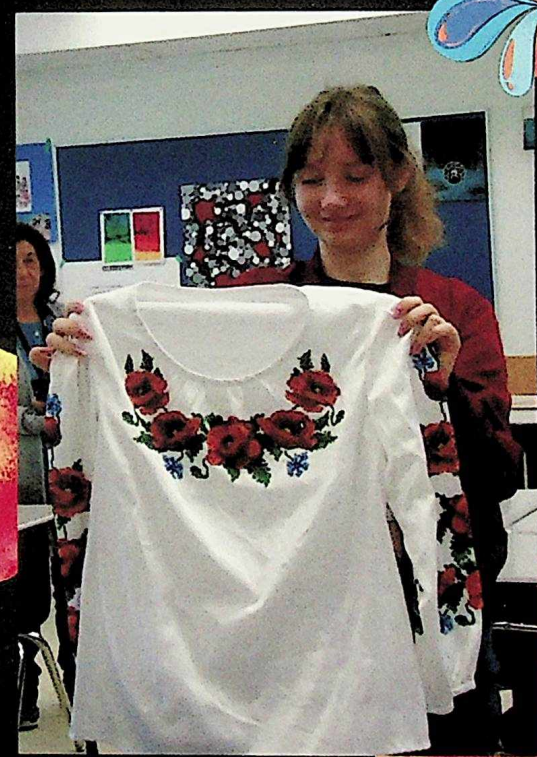
IB Retreats





Taste of LaZerte Week







Taste of LaZerte

Taste of LaZerte is an event to celebrate the diversity within our school community and provide an opportunity to share and connect with the entirety of the student body. It is a place where we share with one another our food, dances, languages, and songs.





GYMNASIUM





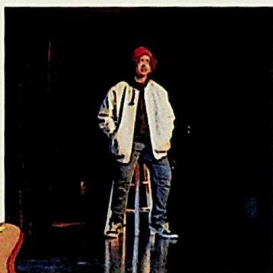
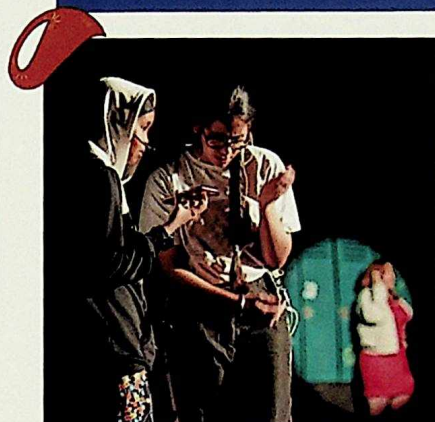
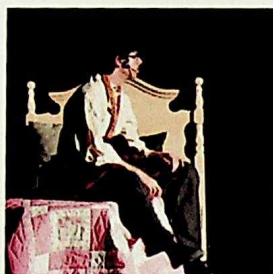
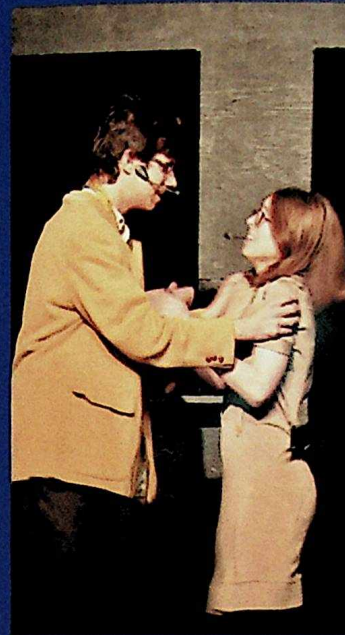
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The Musical

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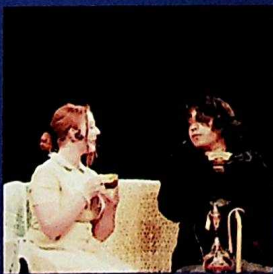


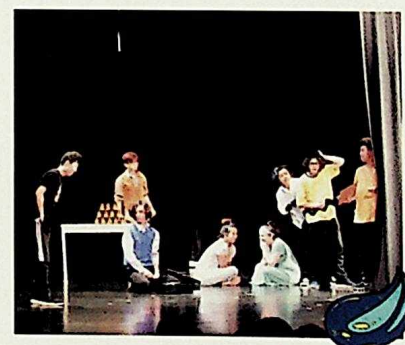
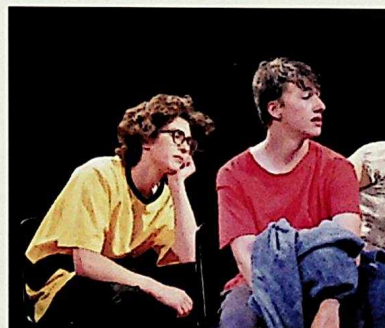
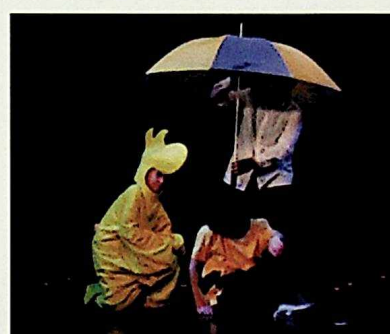
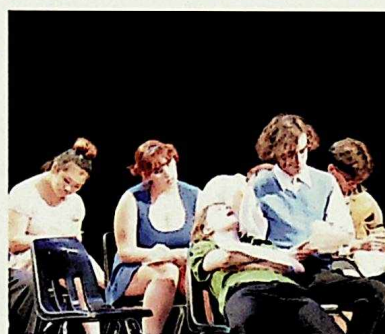
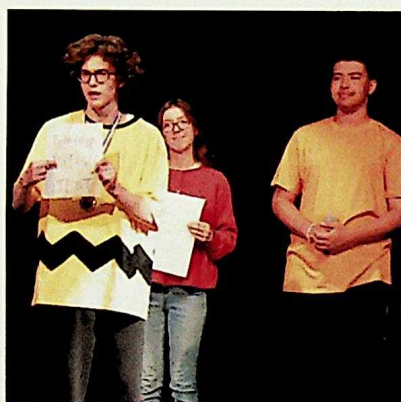




Drama One Acts

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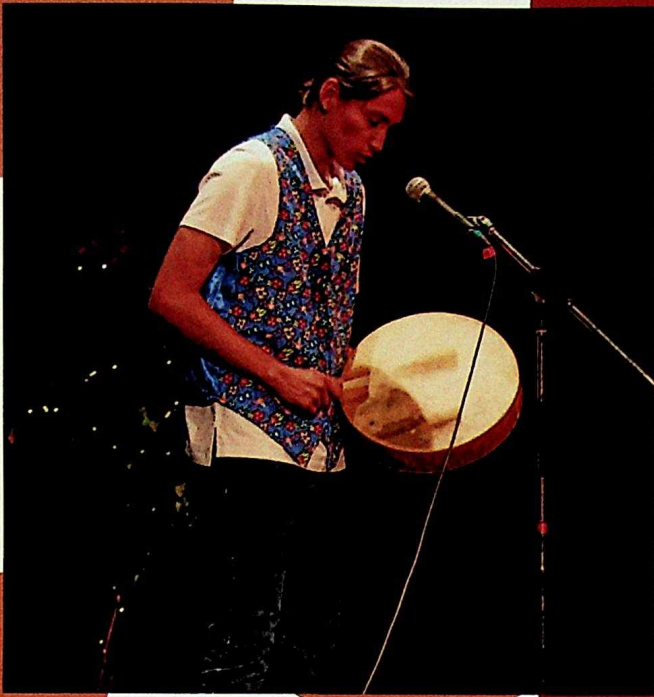


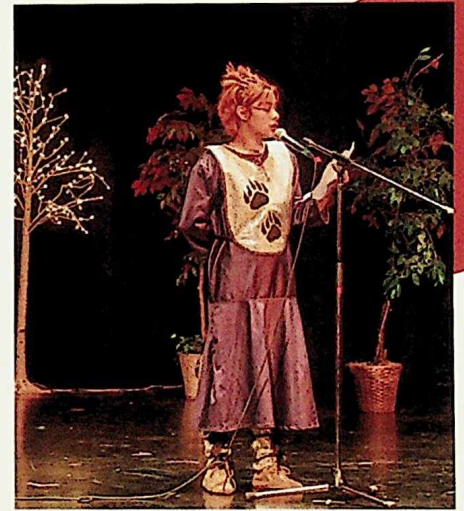
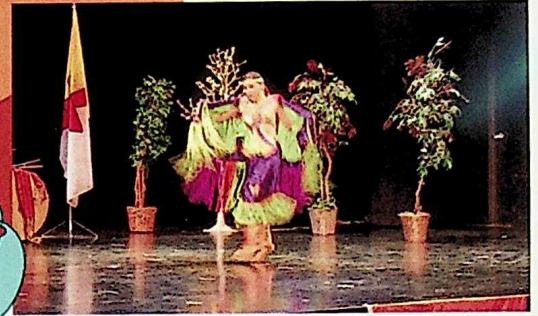
Peanuts

A student led production.



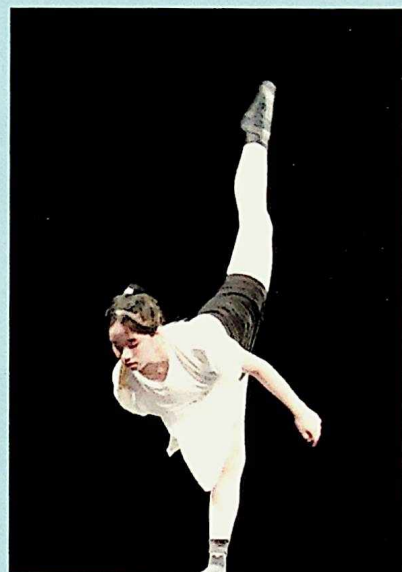
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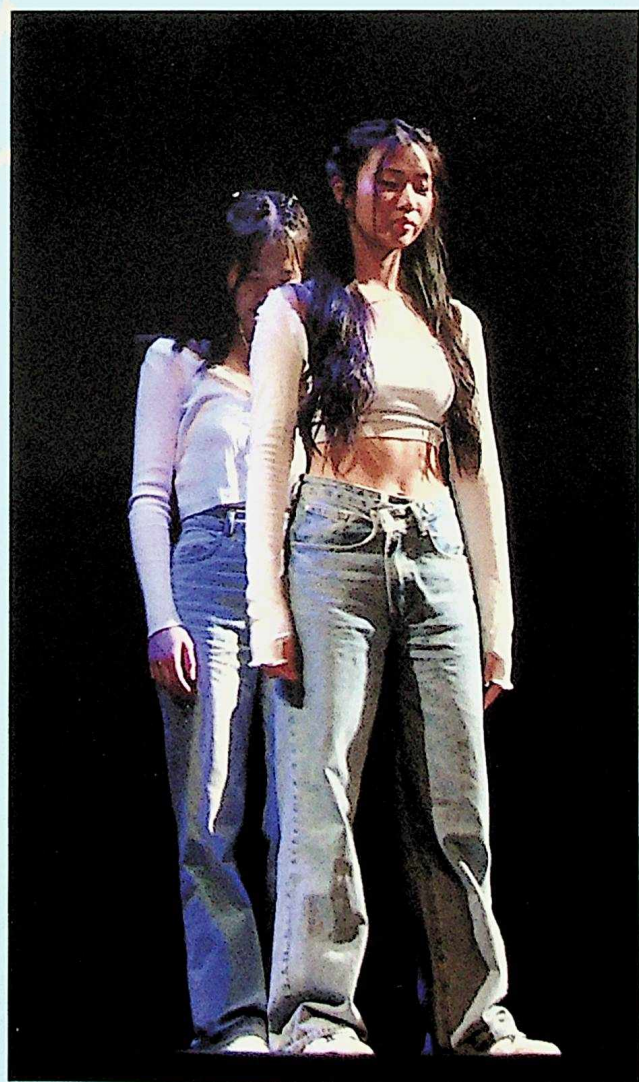
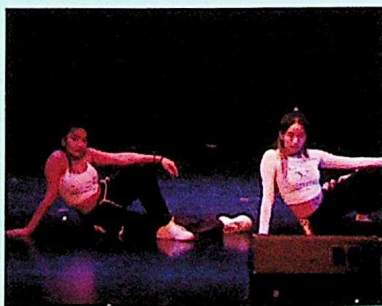
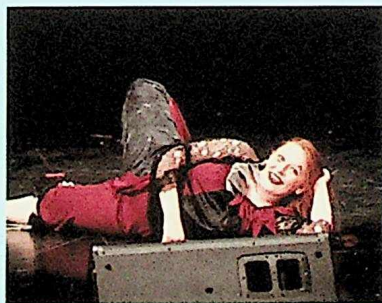
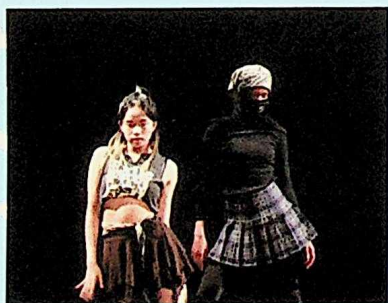
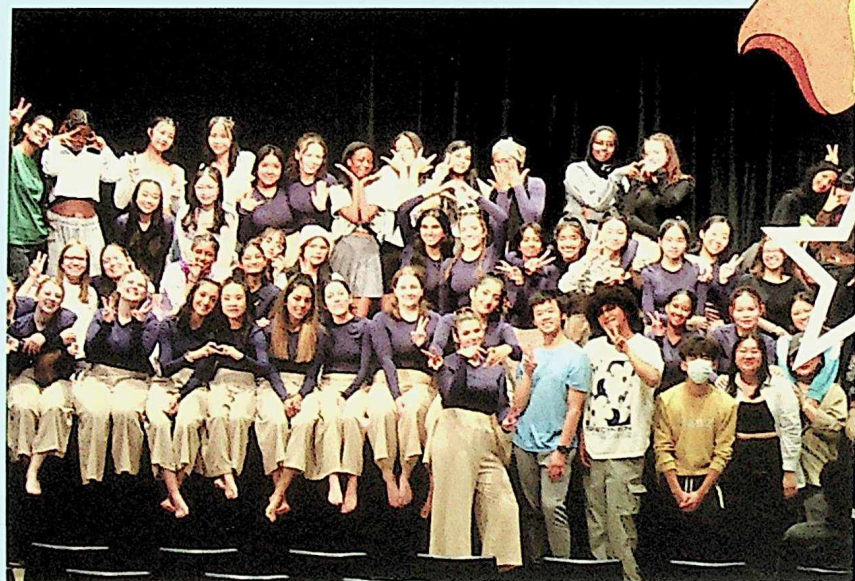
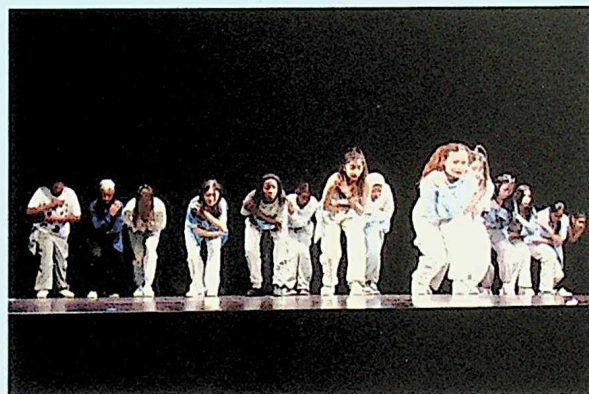




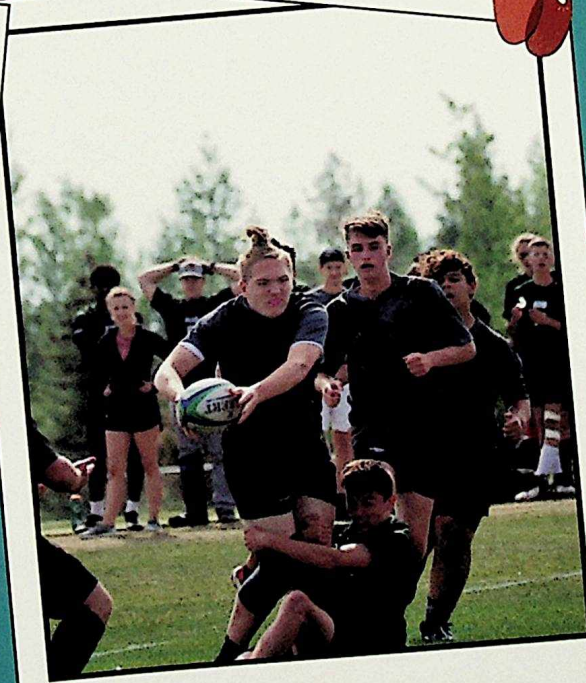
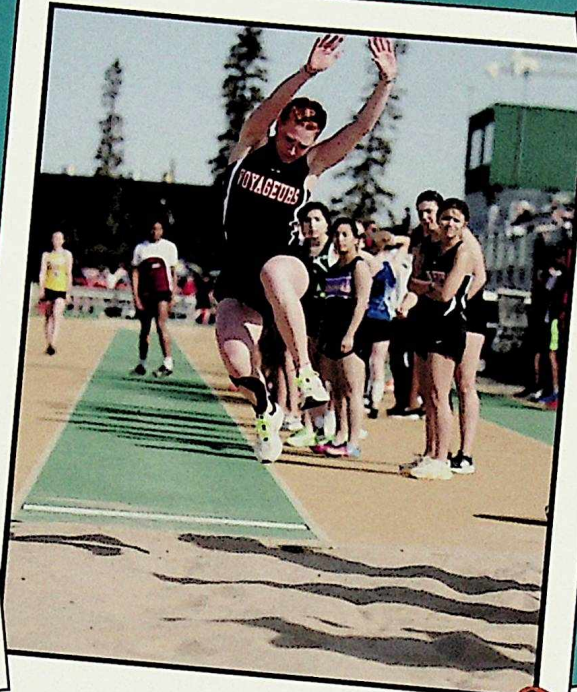


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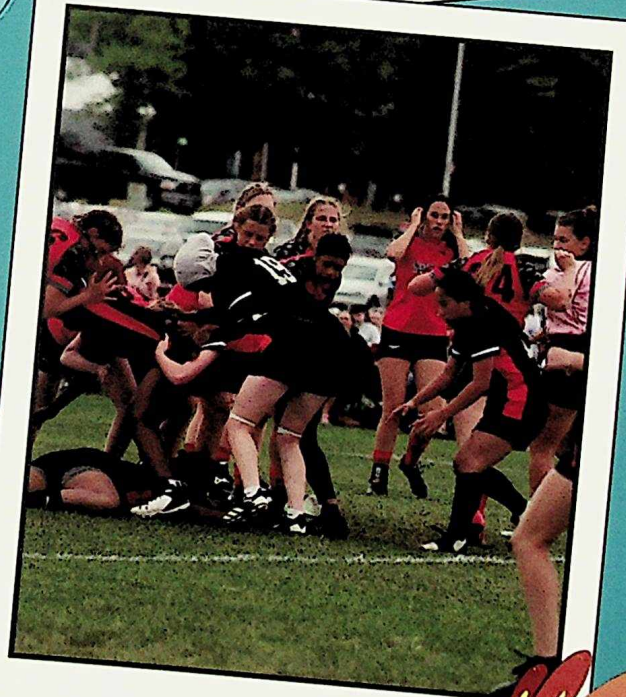
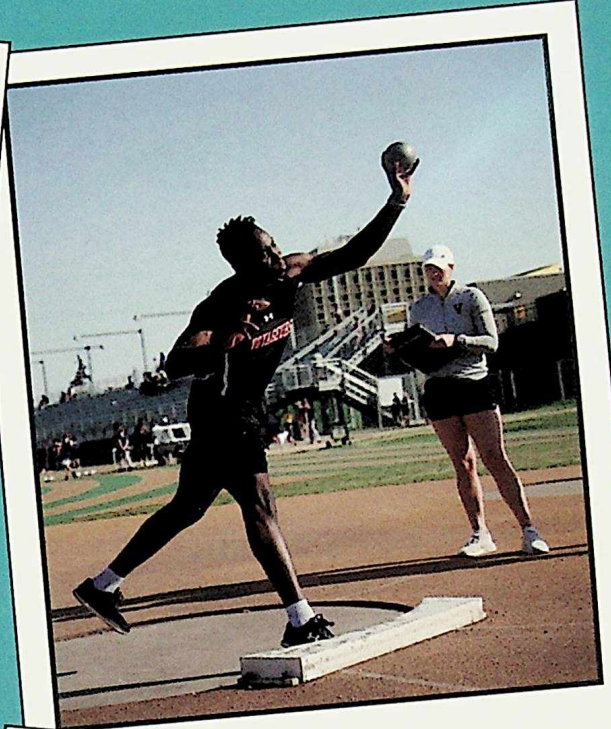
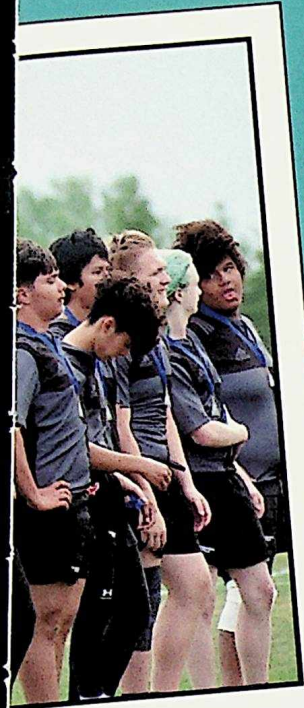




SPRING



SPORTS



Boys Handball

This year Lazerte brought back handball for the first time since before the pandemic. The boys quickly learned handball, adopted new skills, and adapted to new rules that were unfamiliar. Their attitude and spirit throughout the season was amazing and something fun and special to be a part of. The season was full of lots of learning and growing, and this team should be proud of their accomplishments this season!



Kale Buchanan
Dylan Carruthers
Dain Cuthbertson
Ryan Decker
Duncan Gaunt
Jack Heyworth
Zakariya Musa
Moise Mutebutsi
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Osas Okuomose
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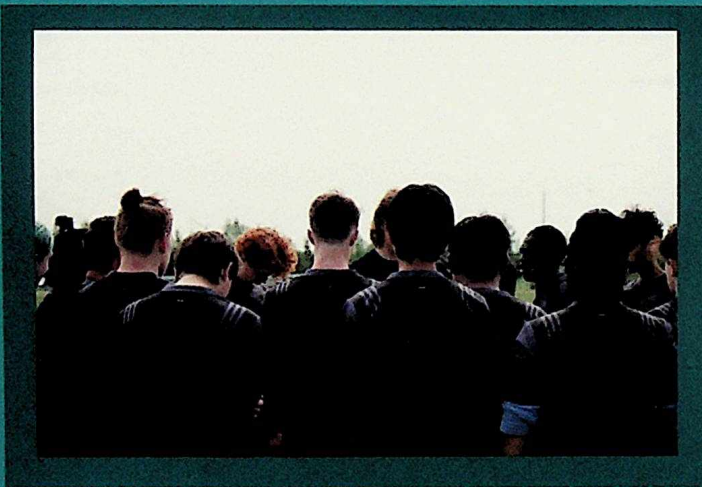
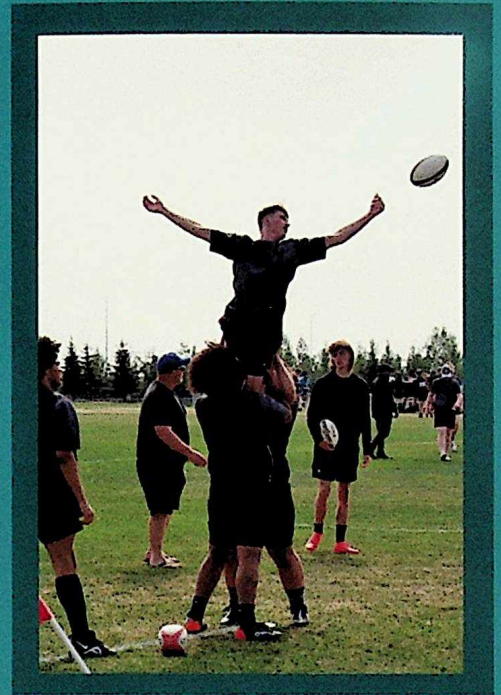
Girls Handball

Through a tough and slim roster season, this team worked hard and crushed their first year in a new sport! They all improved so much. They also got to compete in a tournament at Lillian Osborne. Well done Sr. Women's Handball!



Ivana Au Yang
 Ariana Boon
 Camila Candido-
 Fuentes
 Chelsea Cummings
 Lamara Frazer
 Donia Hiddo
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BOYS RUGBY



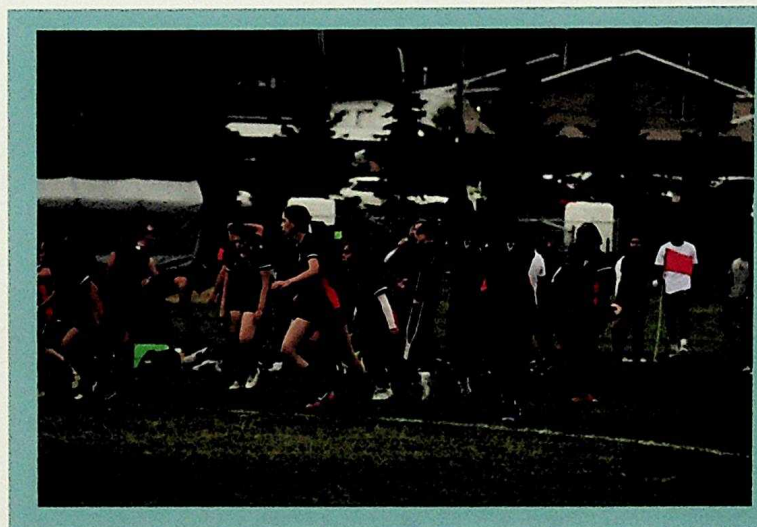
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Noah Ayed
Anthony Berard
Kingsley Cattleman
Liam Cattleman
Rippon Clare
Quincy Gero-Havens
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Elias Karayiannis
Turner Koch

Tommy Lindsay
Emanuel Luza Hernandez
Angel Menjivar Hunter
Cole Mitchell
Yakub Mohammed
Mallike Morgan
Jayden Ngo
Oskar Opatowski
Leonardo Osoria
Ram Panesar
Jomel Patacsil

Jake Raymond
Yenula Rodrigo
Daniel Rutten
Jaydon Schaaf
Kaleb Shank
Raheim Stephens
Benjamin Strangemore
Ryan Van Dusen
Hudson Watchuk
Marschal Weaver
Tony Willier-Bull

The Boys Rugby Team had an interesting season this year. We started well with 3 games at the Lynn Davies tournament and an exhibition game to get us warmed up and ready for the season. Then we got hit with game cancellations by a no show ref, and smoke from forest fires. We ended up in a playoff position due to a forfeit win. To make a long story short, the Boys ended up winning the Metro Div. 3 silver medal for Boys Senior rugby.

GIRLS RUGBY



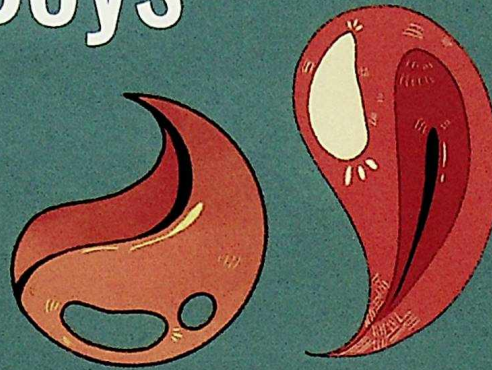
Congratulations to the Women's Rugby Team for finishing in 2nd place in Division 2! The team showed determination and commitment from early morning practices in February and March to earning their way to the City Final at the end of May. Some highlights of the season include going to the University of Alberta for a one day hitting camp with Varsity coaches and traveling to Cold Lake for a tournament where they finished in 2nd place. Great season Voyageurs!

Bilan Abdullahi
Erin Antoniuk
Duree-Aden Baber
Camila Ballesteros
Ariana Boon
Tianna Brown
Taya Buffalo
Kaydence Casavant
Daniela Coropceanu
Chelsea Cummings
Tarrie Ellis
Ezelle Flores
Lamara Frazer

Fiker Gelagay
El Shaddai Gizaw
Tamara Grimard
Juliette Hernandez Alvarez
Abibah Kromah
Masanjay Kromah
Aubrey Maynes
Taziana McKnight
Trinity Melton-Chau
Emma Miniaci
arla Mouhanna
Kristin Nganika
Kathy Pham

CRose Plican
Vanessa Poirier
Rhianna Queeley
Giselle Saleh
Ravneet Sehra
Hayley Smith
Alizah Grace Sonnenberg
Kayleigh Tarkowski
Naila Uwineza
Nadine Wilkinson
Maram Yildiz

Junior Boys Soccer



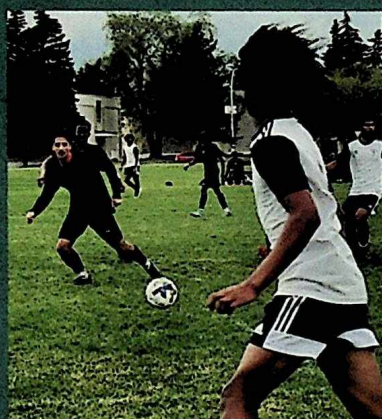
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 Salman Abbas
 Adam Kamal
 Ashton Cooper
 Tony Ndarishize
 Jaanmeet Sandhu
 Beshar Ibrahim
 Maximos Burdeyny
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 Isaiah Hallett
 Prominent Mulondo
 Ibrahim Ferej Mohamad
 Chira Hussein
 Mohammed Kanbour
 Wingolo Youfoulsou
 Mihajlo Stjepanovic
 Salman Mohamed

This year was extremely positive for the junior boys soccer team. They proved one of the toughest teams to beat in Tier 1 as they only suffered one defeat and were the only team to take points off the top team in the division. Centered around hard work, commitment and character, the team advanced to the semi finals, but ultimately fell just short. The season brought so many accomplishments, individual and collective.



Senior Boys Soccer

Abdiquodus Ali
 Sahil Aulakh
 Mehtaab Bahia
 Kale Buchanan
 Omar Chamseddin
 Mohamad El-Bekai
 Ahmed Farah Adawe
 Mohamed Farah Adawe
 Hakan Gulluk
 Siavosh Gulmirza
 Chase Koeck
 Jaheim Morgan
 Zakariya Musa
 Lungelo Napa
 Kingsford Obeng Yeboah
 Anmol Otal
 Emad Shamseldine
 Abdallah Sharab
 Yousef Kanan Shtat
 Nickolas Tang
 Vetjituavi Zaamuani



Throughout the soccer season, our team exhibited remarkable talent, skill and abilities on the pitch - we were unified and displayed perseverance. From thrilling victories to unforgettable moments on the field, we left our mark on every game. Although our journey ended in the quarter-finals, the unwavering determination and spirit we showed throughout the season was inspirational... Something we won't forget. Congrats on a hard fought season and to the grade 12's - wishing you all the best in your future. Enjoy a well deserved summer!

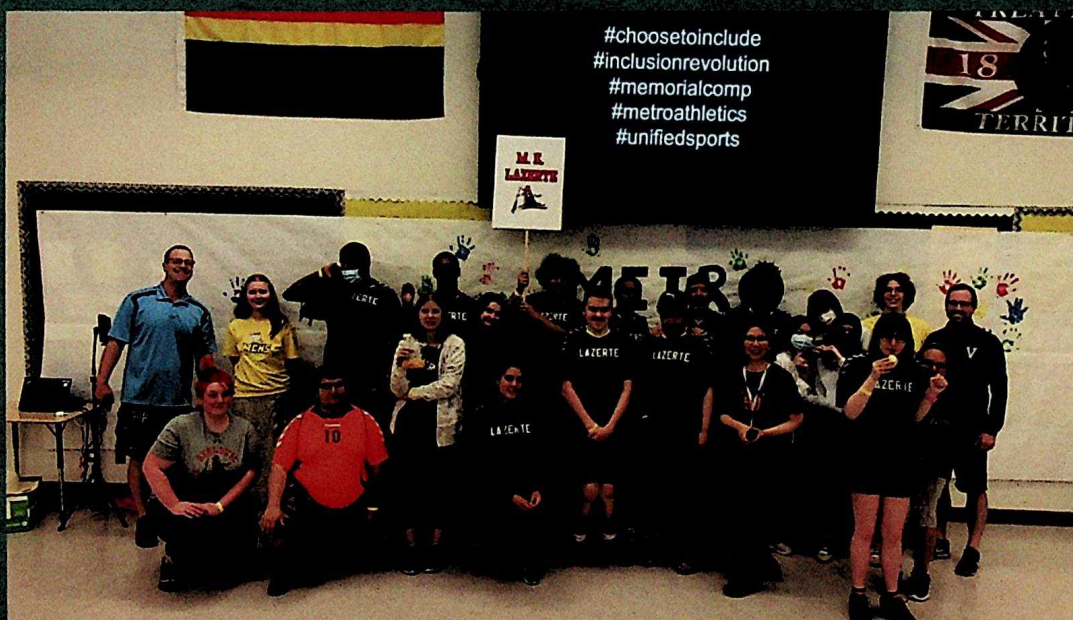


Girls Soccer



The unified team had a great year competing in a couple events throughout the year. The highlight was the Unified championship at Memorial where everyone participated in bocce, bean bag toss and basketball!

Unified Sports



This year the SloPitch team played in Division 1 after a win in the B Finals last season. Though we did not win this year, there were many positives to our short season. There were countless amazing plays, big hits, and monumental firsts for new players to the sport. Friendships were forged, skills were developed, and everyone supported each other through the highs and the lows of our games. We look forward to next season with a stronger team of potentially many returning players.



SLO PITCH

Alize Bertrand
 Sharlene Bull-Lightning
 Isabelle Erickson
 Gregory Friske
 Everett Ho
 Jordan Lahey
 Jae-Lynn Lee
 Rhael Lee
 Ethan MacDonald
 Zack Moonen
 Brendan Morgan
 Brooklyn Mott
 Osas Okuomose
 Nathan Poon
 Jack Roem
 Daniel Rutten
 Kajol Singh
 Rachel Stratton
 Emmalyne Thomlinson
 Holly Urbanovitch





Dayla Armsrtong
Zakrai Aden
Shaquille Allen
Nadia Balan
Jade Benson
Jayden Bishop
Natayja Buchanan
Xander Burnstick
Camila Candido-Fuentes
Dylan Carruthers
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Vincent Curtis-Dechaine
Dain Cuthbertson
Chloe Fediuk
Duncan Gaunt
Christian Hansen
Jack Heyworth
Keontea Jackson
Lex Jones

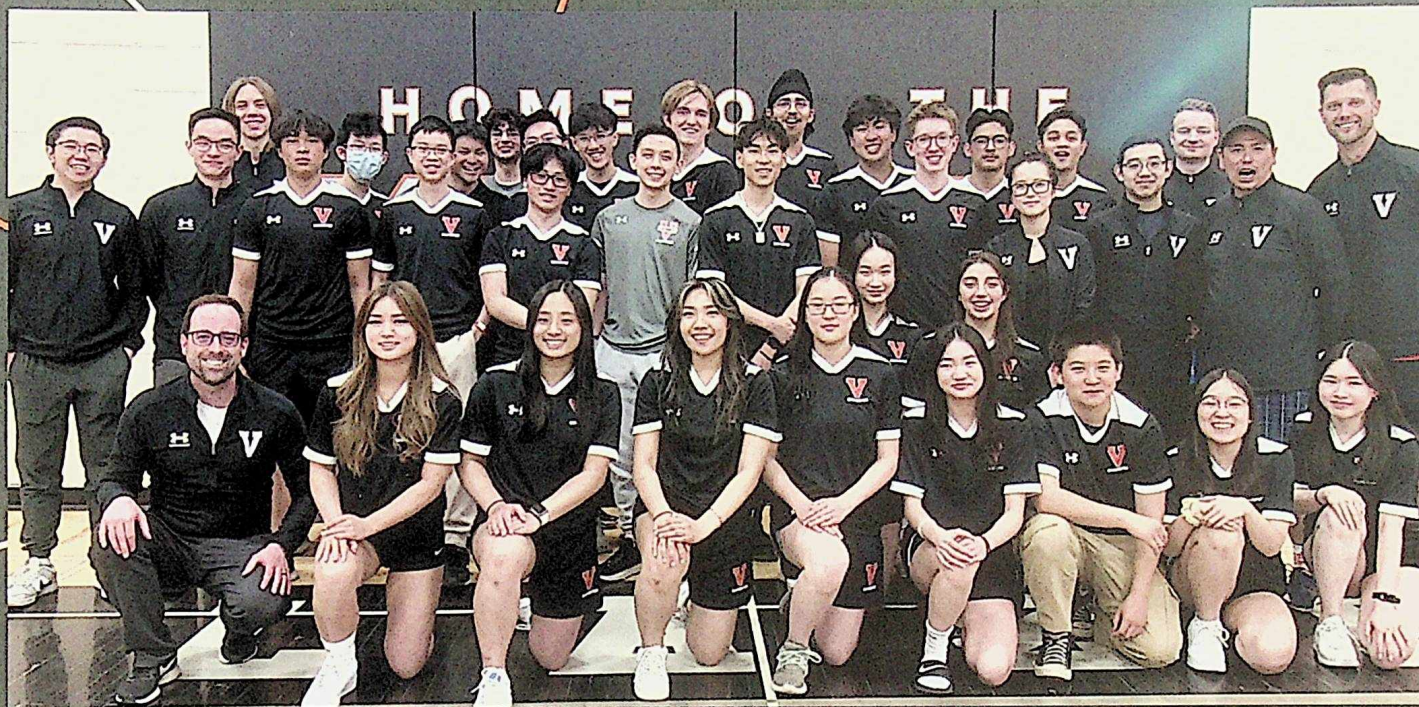
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Nathaniel Kidd
Hailey Lahey
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Nathan Poon
Mayra Rivera Alvarado
Hayden Robertson
Danie IRutten
Rafah Sempala
Alyssa Steil

TRACK



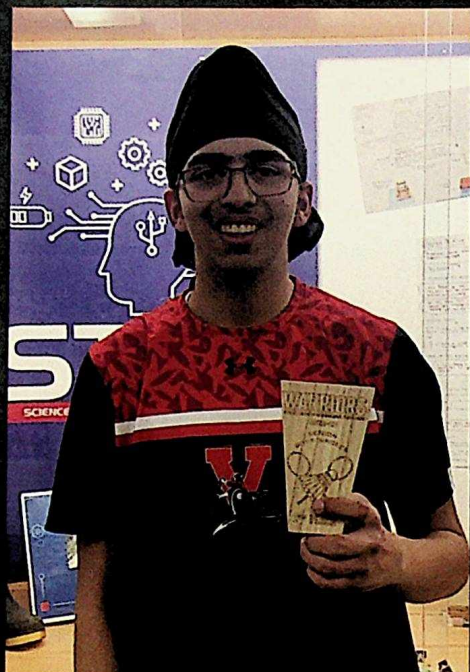
From the very first stride, our athletes showcased their relentless spirit and unyielding commitment to success. Our track and field team set the pace early on, exhibiting exceptional skills and teamwork. With countless hours of training and unwavering discipline, they honed their abilities and prepared to conquer each challenge that lay ahead. Our team had 30 athletes compete at Divisionals, and almost half the team advanced to the City Championships. LaZerte had a single athlete compete at Provincials, and he represented the Voyageurs well. We congratulate our athletes on their outstanding accomplishments and wish them continued success in all their future endeavors!

Badminton



The badminton team had a very successful rebuilding year with many new grade 10 faces on the team. There was a lot of improvement among everyone. On the individual side - we had our Sr Boys doubles team of Kelson Nguyen and Greg Friske win a Metro Silver medal in doubles. They went on to provincials in Lloydminster where they also claimed a silver medal! On the team side - we finished in 5th place in Tier 1 across the entire city! We also hosted our annual M. E. Lazerte High School and Junior High Tournaments, which could not have happened without the help from the team.



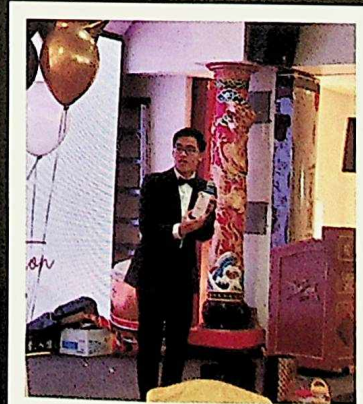
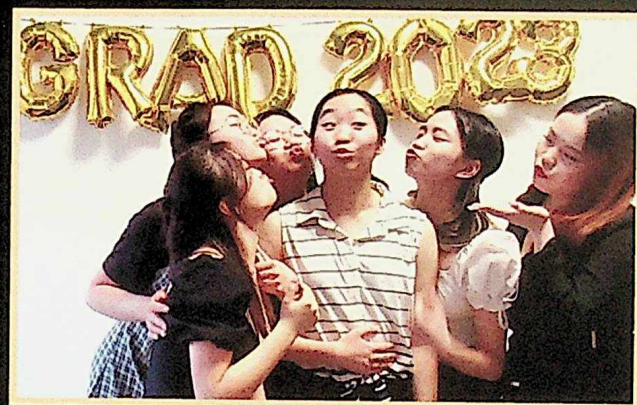


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 Benson Chiem
 Armannjit Dhaliwal
 Krista Diep
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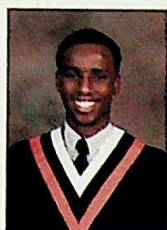
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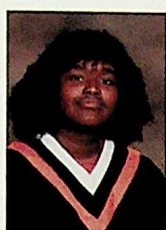
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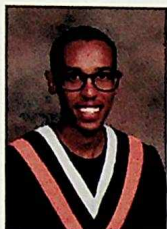
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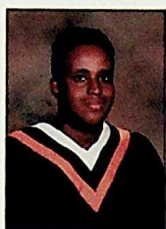
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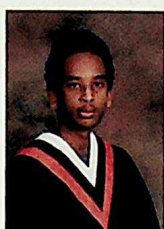
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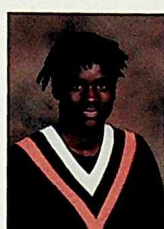
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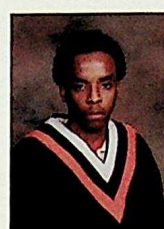
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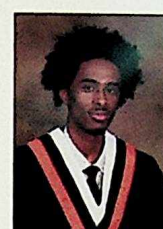
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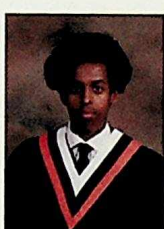
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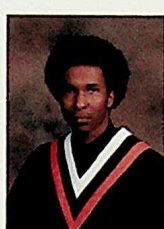
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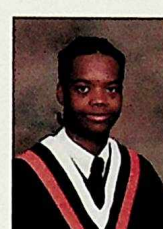
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Omar
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Zuhaib Abdikarim - Enjoy life.

Hussein Abdul Shukur - There is no God but Allah.

Tasnim Abdulkadir - Be forgiving to others and yourself.

Mohamed Abdullahi - Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

Manuel Acheampong - Thank you for all the years.

Zakrai Aden - I can't even make a good quote with all these guidelines.

Kenan Aeash - Watch your thoughts they become your words, watch your words they become your actions.

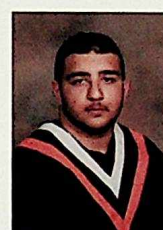
Aliza Ahmad - I have to be successful because I like expensive things.



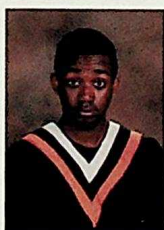
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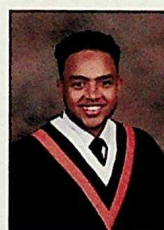
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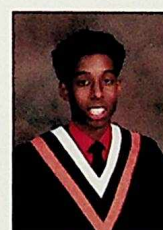
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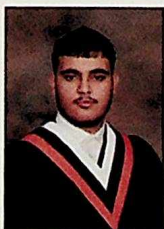
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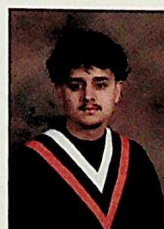
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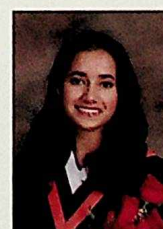
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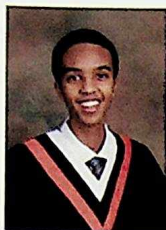
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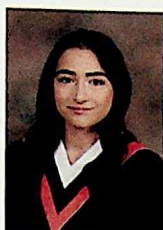
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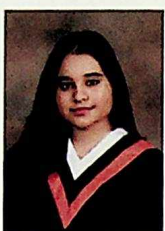
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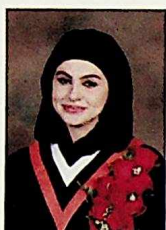
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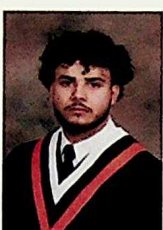
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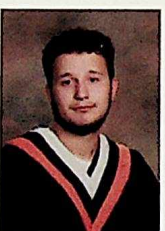
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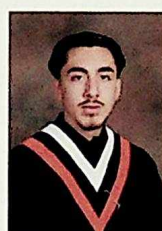
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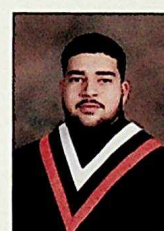
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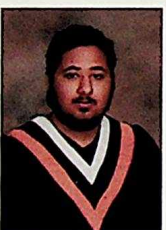
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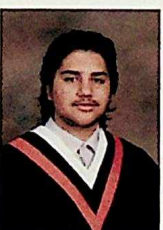
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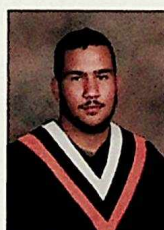
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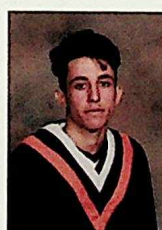
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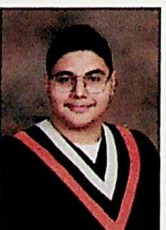
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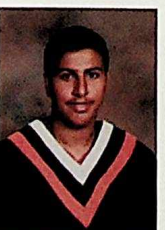
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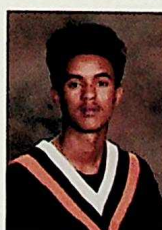
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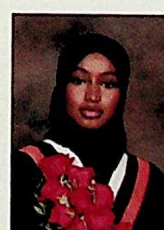
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Tujin Ahmed - It's beauty in the struggle,
ugliness in the success.

Afrah Akinboro - "It was the best of times, it
was the worst of times" - Charles Dickens

Mays Al-Aqqad - "You met me at a very strange
time in my life" - Fight Club

Maram Al-Tameemi - Grow. Glo. Graduate.

Naya Alarabi - See kids? I told you I was good
looking in high school.

Fatima Ali - Nothing is ever guaranteed, and all that came before will not predict what you might do next.

Suhad Alkhatib - Be like a diamond, precious and rare, not like a stone, found everywhere.

Sidra Alsaleh - "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

Ghadeer Alyunis - They always say that you only live once. And you know what? That is SUCH a relief, I didn't want to do this a second time.

Afnan Alzghoul - You know I have realized that I am probably just perfect, and it's just everyone else around me that got issues.

Omaied Avdel - The more you learn you realize the less you know.

Noah Ayed - Discipline is the foundation upon which all success is built. Lack of discipline inevitably leads to failure.

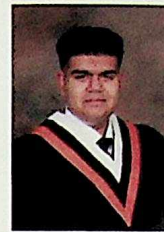
Najma Badol - All those Netflix High School movies were extremely unrealistic.



Fatima
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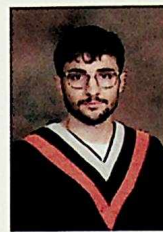
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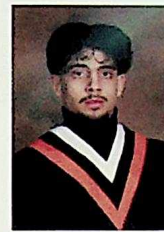
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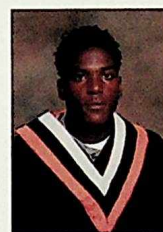
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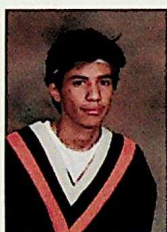
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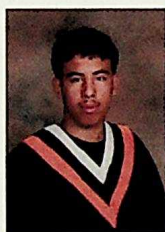
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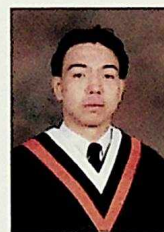
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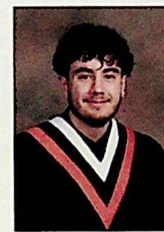
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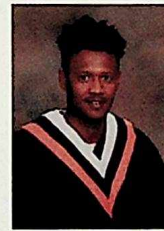
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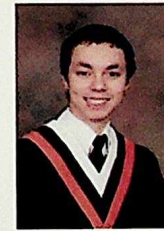
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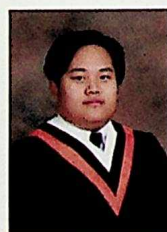
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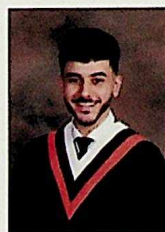
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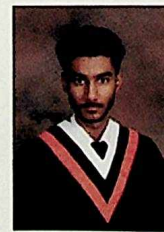
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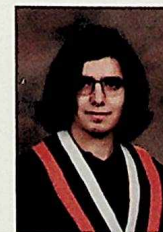
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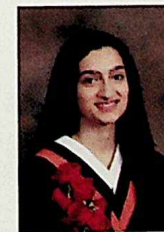
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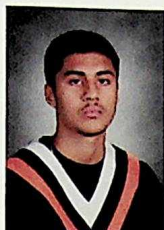
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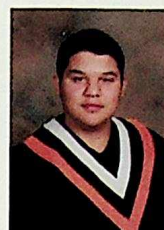
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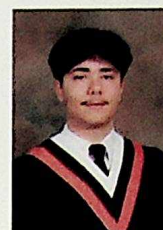
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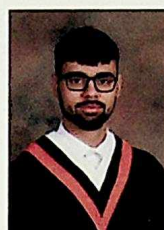
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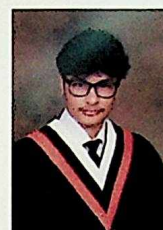
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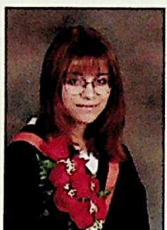
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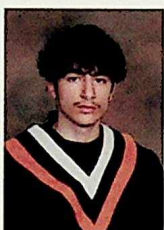
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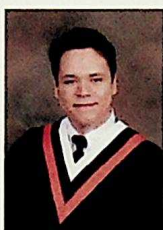
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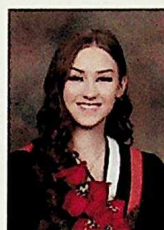
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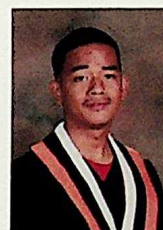
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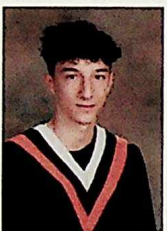
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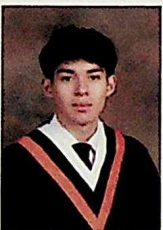
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Elena
Bazzaglia



Ons
Ben Hariz



Nathan
Benitez



Jade
Benson



Taquira
Berard



Katelyn
Bernard



Sabrina
Bertrand

Mavy Bagsic - Everyday is a challenge for us to get through with it to the end.

Kulgagan Bajwa - Is this due at 11:59 too?

Nadia Balan - It feels... right. Such a long time getting here... sometimes it's just a journey, you know?

Lynden Barrass - Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection.

Delanie Barretta - 1437

Ons Ben Hariz - "Be myself" — what kind of garbage advice is that?"- Jake Peralta

Nathan Benitez - No sacrifice, no victory.

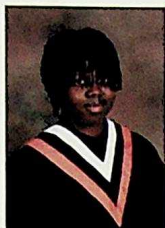
Jade Benson - I wish you roses while you can still smell them.

Katelyn Bernard - My cat was the only thing that got me through these three years.

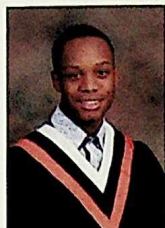
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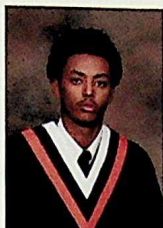
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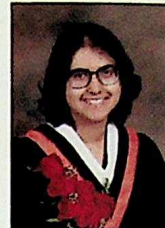
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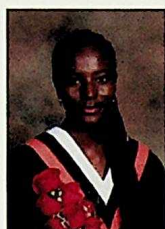
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Simrit
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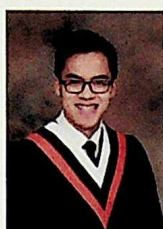
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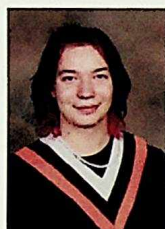
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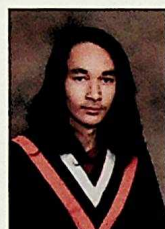
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Brah



Gurneer
Brar



Corbin
Brinston



Nathan
Briones



Abigail
Brock



Nzanka
Brome



Jana
Brook

Sally Bou Hamdan - High School was amazing, gonna miss all the amazing people I met along the way. Love you all. Future, here I come.

Jaymon Bouphasiri - I want to thank Google, Wikipedia, and to whoever invented copy and paste. Thank you.

Nathan Briones - Never trust stairs, they're always up to something.

Jana Brook - The tassel was worth the hassle :)

Rory Brunet - What colour is your Bugatti?

Kale Buchanan - Every little thing, gonna be all right.

Natayja Buchanan - "Too freedom!, kanye"

Reanna Bukta - Life is full of stories just keep on going.

Alexandria Burton - Everthing happens for a reason.

Noah Caballero - "Pushed from the precipice, climbed right back up the cliff, long story short I survived" - Taylor Swift



Maurice
Brown



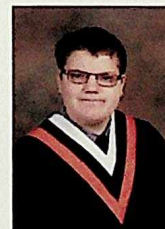
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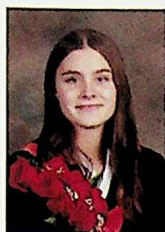
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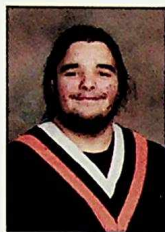
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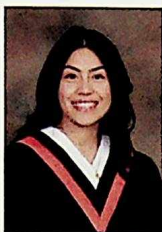
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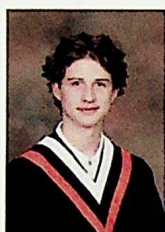
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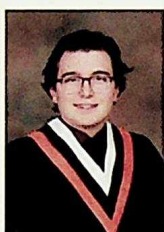
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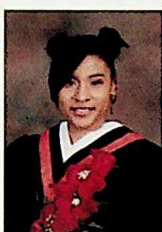
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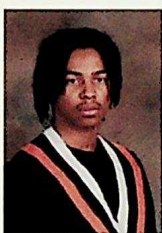
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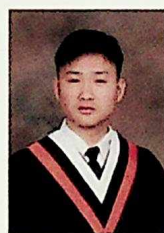
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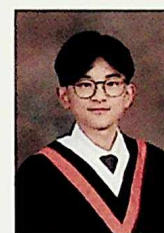
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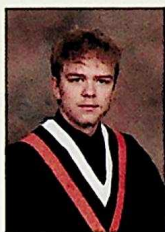
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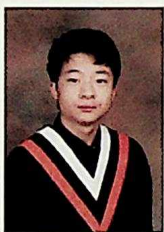
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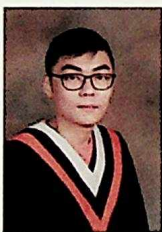
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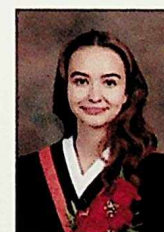
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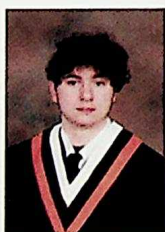
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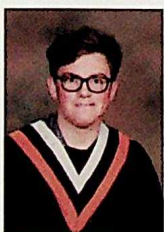
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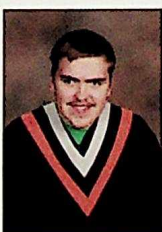
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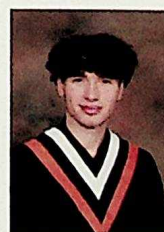
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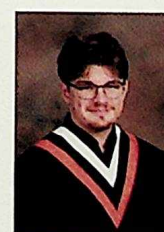
Kyle Matthew
Crook



Chelsea
Cummings



Vincent
Curtis-Dechaine



Dain
Cuthbertson

Colby Cabral - Keep living life yo, enjoy it while it lasts.

Danielle Calvert - My guy, I'm a lot nicer than my "walking to class" face, I promise.

Camila Candido-Fuentes - My dad carried me through high school.

Dylan Carruthers - Everybody just has different steps in their life that they should take to do what they should. - Travis Scott

Joshua Cheok - I searched up grad quotes, couldn't find anything.

Peter Chrapko - If you want to be the best, you have to do what 99% of people won't.

Jaden Chuong - Just do it already, stop hesitating. Don't wait for a moment that will never come.

Daniela Coropceanu - All this for a paper I'm going to lose anyway.

Chelsea Cummings - Suck less do better.

Dain Cuthbertson - Let me leave.

Kevin Dang - This is due at 11:59pm... it's 11:58pm.

Song Dau - If I grow up to become a song composer, then it is hereditary.

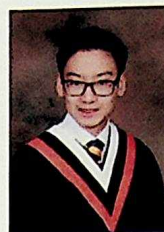
Ryan Decker - Yes, I danced in the halls, yeah I sang my heart out in class, yeah you could hear my music, no I was never embarrassed.

Kalina Delnesa - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17

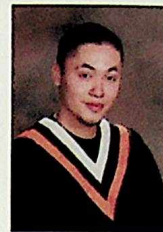
Armannjit Dhaliwal - Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.



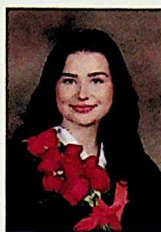
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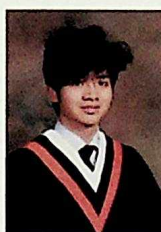
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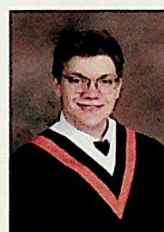
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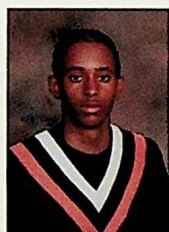
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Nathyn
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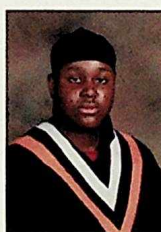
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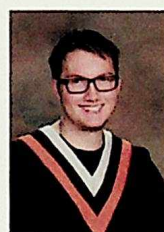
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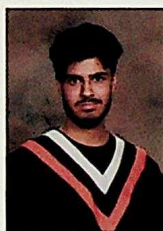
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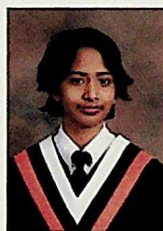
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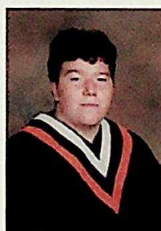
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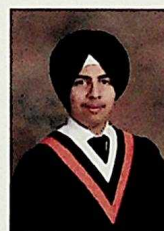
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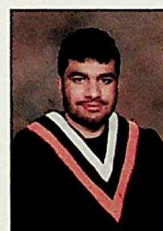
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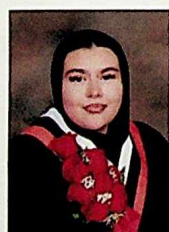
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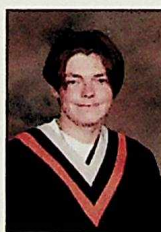
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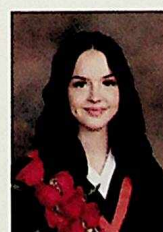
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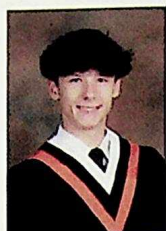
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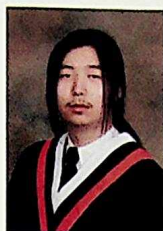
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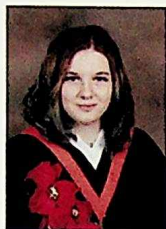
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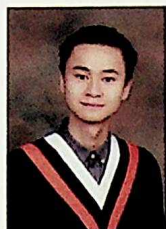
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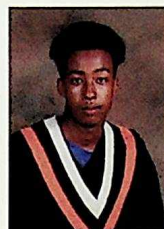
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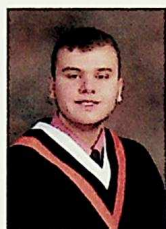
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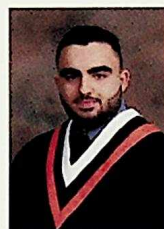
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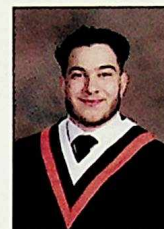
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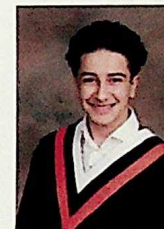
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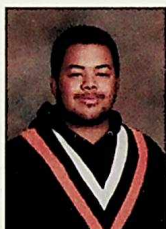
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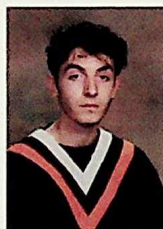
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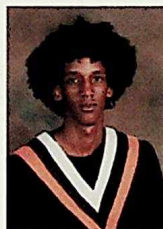
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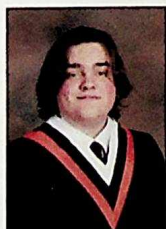
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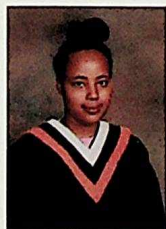
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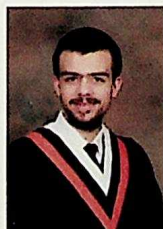
Mohamed
Farah Adawe



Nate
Fawcett



Suzana
Feday



Devrin
Feller

Irha Domingo - I have to keep going because the world needs my uniqueness.

Brooke Duffey - I hope this wasn't just a phase.

Madison Dumont - Fun memories with friends and awesome teachers.

Raymond Duong - Everybody Loves Raymond.

Freida Egwu - People say good things take time, that's why I always came late.

Haneen El Choubassi - High school, the epitome of stress.

Layan El Khateeb - 3 years of highschool and many bad hijab days later...I made it.



Kaitlyn
Fewer



Andrew
Fischer



Heiran
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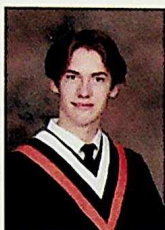
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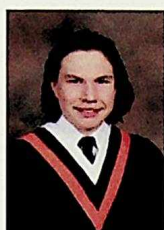
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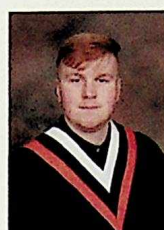
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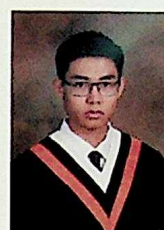
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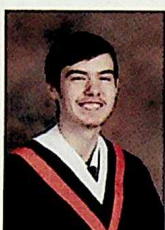
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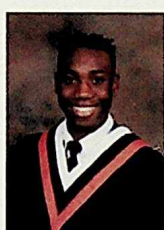
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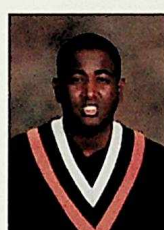
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Robel
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Tesfa
Gelagay



Mikaela
Gemmell

Gregory Friske - Bet on yourself.

Edan Funston - You ever remember you got a skeleton in your body?

Duncan Gaunt - It's too bad that we had to leave the good old days to know we were in them. P.S. I bet I still haven't used pythagorean.

Aleah Gero-Havens - Your skills are more valuable then your grades.

Asmerom Ghebremedhin - Just give me my diploma and pronounce my name correctly.

Cameron Giese - Life is only as good as you make it, so don't screw it up.

Arnab Gopal - Bruh, we graduated just to go to school again.

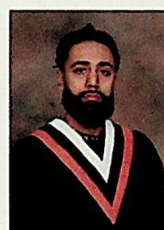
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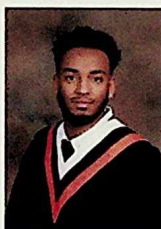
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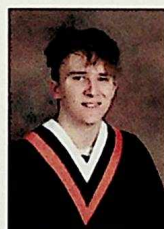
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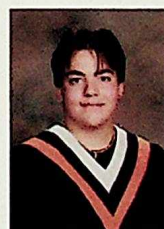
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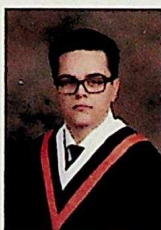
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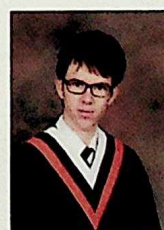
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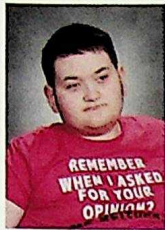
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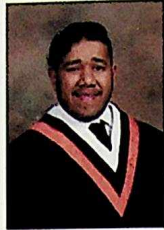
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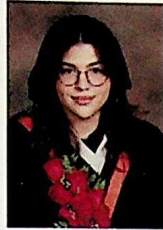
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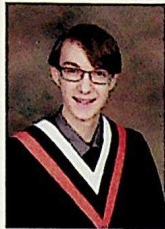
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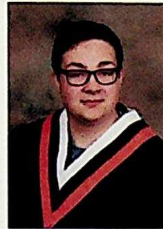
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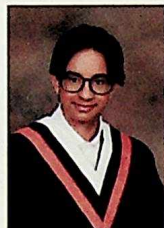
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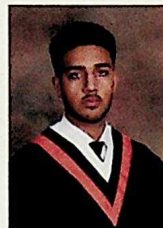
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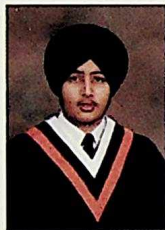
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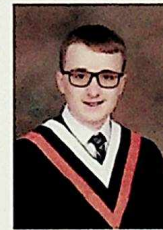
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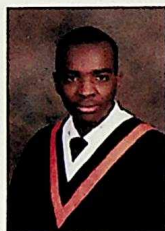
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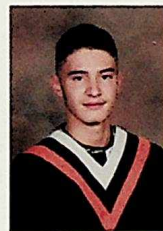
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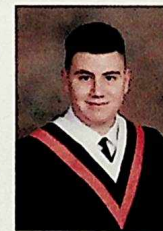
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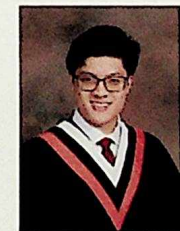
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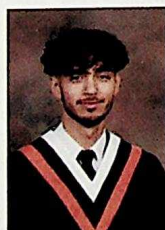
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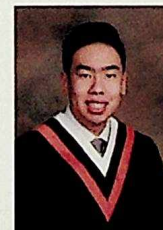
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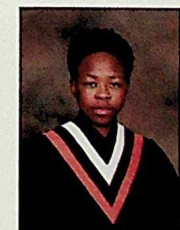
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Zaarah
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Prabhkirat Grewal - "Everything is exciting! Particularly existence. Existence is the most thrilling fact of all." - Welcome To Night Vale

Mariam Guelleh - "My Lord is neither heedless nor He forgets."- Quran [20:52]

Jessica-Yien Ha - I'm going to stand outside. If anyone asks, say that I'm outstanding.

Eric Halabi - Psalm 34:19 "The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all"

Logan Hall - Out of all my assignments, I wrote this on Friday, March 23 at 11:58:30 pm.

Loyal Hammoud - Only Speak Guapanese.

Raymond Han - Forget who the greatest, I'm the greatest right now.-I'll figure it out-Hannor McDavid

Zaarah Haniff - Quran [33:3]

Asher Haraan - "Don't smile cause it's over, cry cause it happened" - Dr.Seuss

Abdiwali Hassan - The essence of life is the energy of the mind.

Abdul Hassan - Watch yo jet

Atlas Henderson - This year has been really fun, i really like a lot of things about the school :)

Juliette Hernandez Alvarez - Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Pro, 16:12

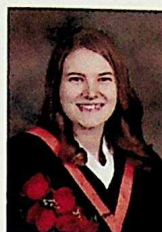
Ezra Ho - As a wise man once said, it is what it is.

Renee Ho - Honestly just came here for snacks

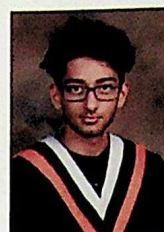
Zackary Hruschak - We're here for a good time, not for a long time.

Declan Hughes - "As long as I'm still breathing, I'll keep getting up for more." - Daisaku Kuze.

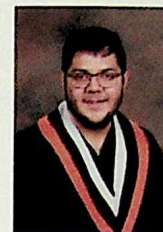
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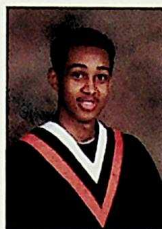
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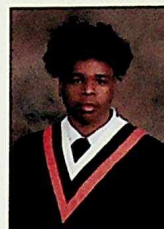
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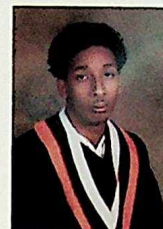
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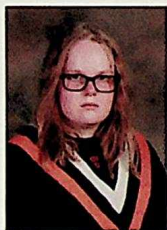
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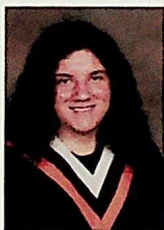
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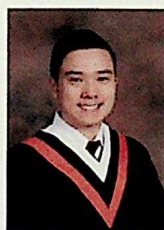
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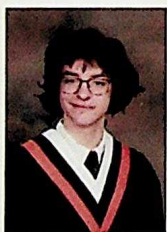
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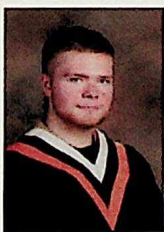
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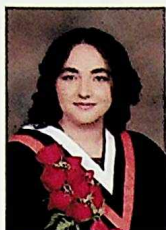
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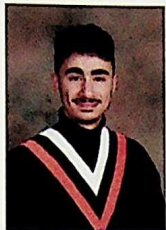
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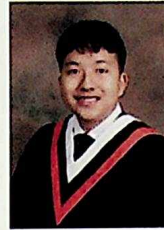
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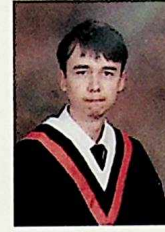
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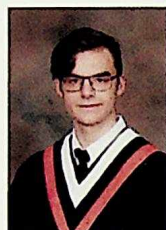
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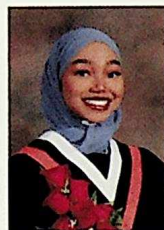
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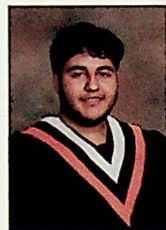
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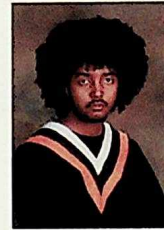
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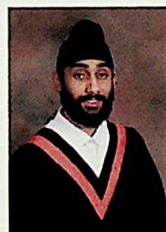
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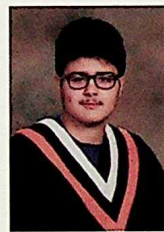
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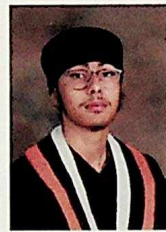
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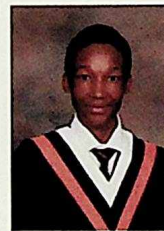
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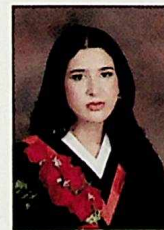
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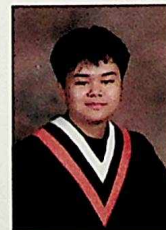
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Hannah Hyatt - I don't wanna grow up!

Nabila Ibrahim - guys, i gotta go... my moms calling

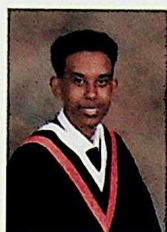
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Max Ingram - In this world, it's drip or drown, and brother, I'm floating.

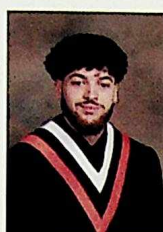
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Wada Joshua - MATTHEW 24:29 - 31

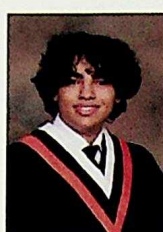
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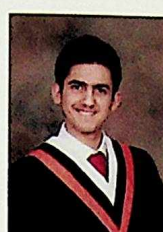
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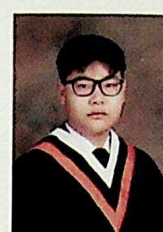
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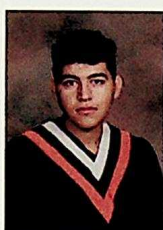
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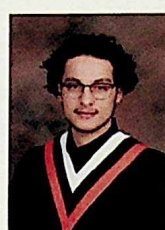
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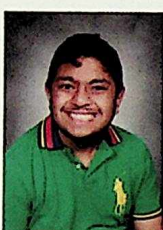
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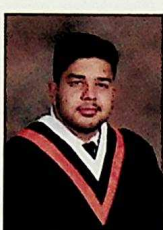
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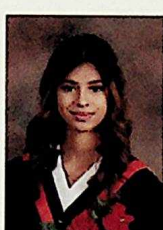
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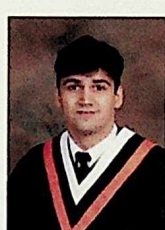
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Manveer
Khela



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Shaokun Ke - Congrats to another year

Hedaya Khalifa - To catch up to the uncatchable, to love the unlovable and to want the unimaginable.

Ryan Khamis - They said cheating will get you nowhere, but look where I am now.

Faatimah Khan - "For indeed, with hardship [will be] ease." -Quran 94:5

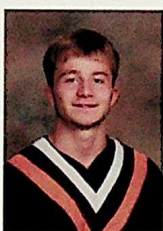
Manveer Khela - I get butterflies when I think of myself

Nikki Kopergynsky - Ability is nothing without opportunity.

Jamil Laban - Yesterday is what brought you to today.

Hailey Lahey - "I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring." - David Bowie

Sydney Laliberte - Chapter 12 comes to an end.



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Kopergynsky



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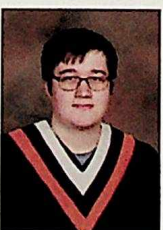
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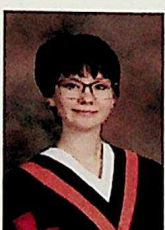
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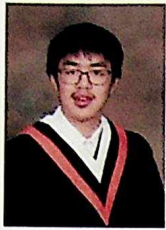
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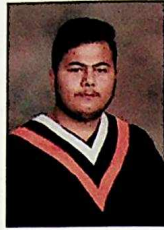
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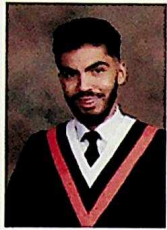
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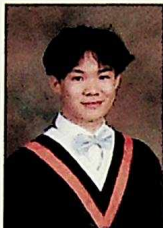
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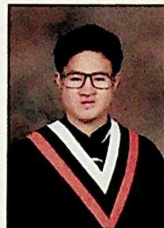
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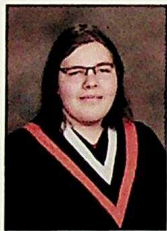
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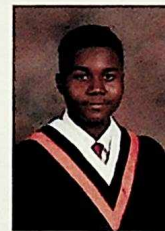
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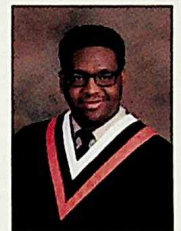
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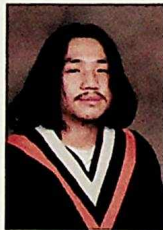
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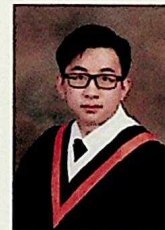
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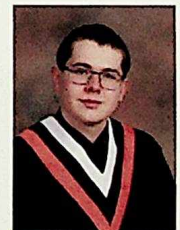
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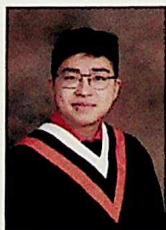
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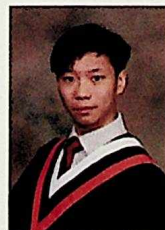
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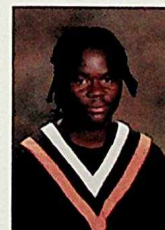
Jenny Yeseul
Lee



Ryan
Lee



Vincent
Lee



Chris
Lemofouet



Natalie
Leung

Danica Laurin - What a long strange trip it's been man...

Olanrewaju Lawal Rasaq - Futures don't make themselves, you have to create them. Thanks to all for the wonderful years and experiences!!!

Hajay Lawson - To inspire creativity is to influence greatness.

Caitlynn Le - Boys at school never looked at me, but Kim Mingyu from SEVENTEEN did.

Gia Le - Joji -- Upgrade, 0:41

Vincent Le - Hooray!

Jack Leblanc - "The truth is stranger than fiction." - Robert Ripley

Vincent Lee - Everyone has some sort of regret, regret will tie you down, proceed with confidence

Abby Leyden - Sure I have my bad days, but then I remember what a cute smile I have.

Jacob Li - Creativity isn't a switch that's flipped on a whim. You need the right mindset. What mindset? Last-minute panic.

Emanuel Luza Hernandez - I know that I know nothing. - Socrates

Alex Ly - Brains over brawn but lucky I'm both!

Dione Ly - Mushrooms are like cabbages, put a toaster in the microwave, I like eggs.

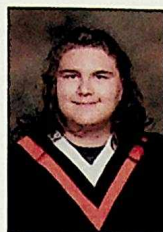
Jaimie Ma - The most important idea is that we are loved because we choose to understand each other, even if we are silent.

Cameron Mah - "Power doesn't come to those born fastest, or smartest - it comes to those who will to anything to achieve it." - Silco

Noura Mahfouz - 3 years later and I still don't know why we can't just print more money.

Tricia Marcelo - When we are good to ourselves, we are better to others, so please be good to yourself.

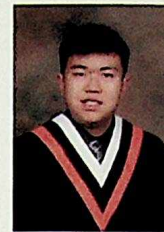
Faith McAree - Sucking at something is the first step towards being sort of good at something.



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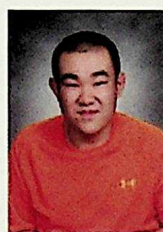
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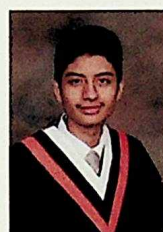
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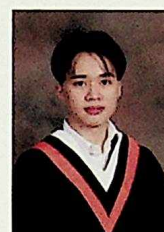
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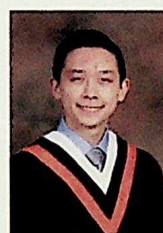
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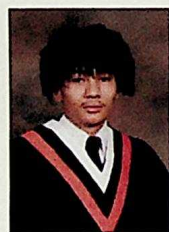
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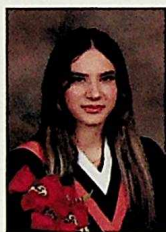
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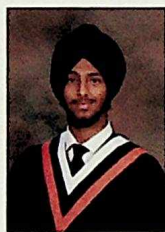
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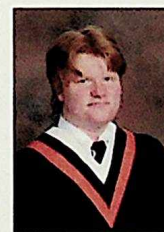
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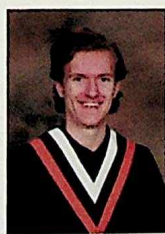
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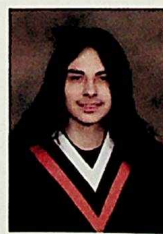
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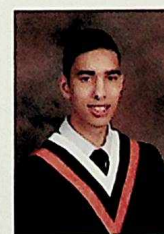
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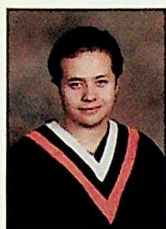
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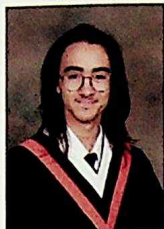
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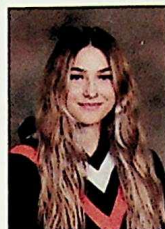
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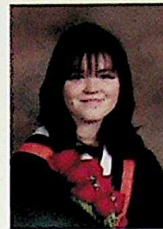
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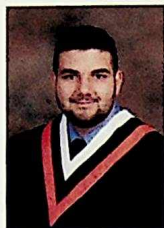
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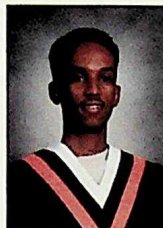
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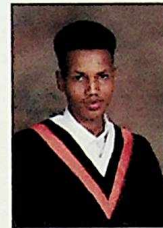
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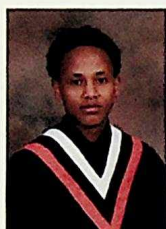
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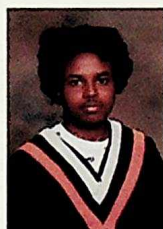
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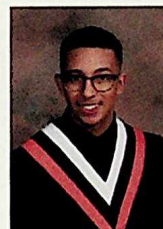
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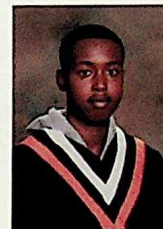
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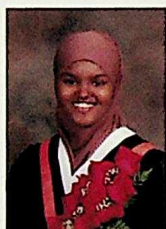
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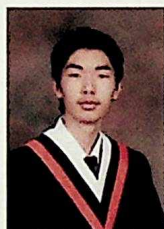
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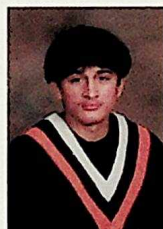
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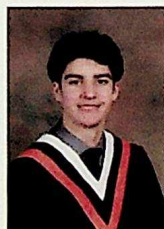
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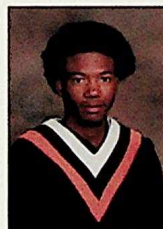
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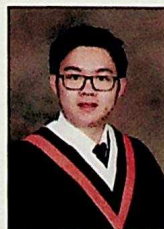
Brendan
Morgan



Jaheim
Morgan



Violeta
Mugisha



Jayden
Mui



Avleen
Multani

Olivia McCloud - Bob the builder is hot.

Hayden McDonald - In case I don't see you, good afternoon, good evening and goodnight.

Aaron McDonald-Kasokeo - Just keep swimming!

Lily McIntosh - Everything happens for a reason.

Faolan McKay - Life is not a game of luck. If you wanna win, work hard.

Trinity Melton-Chau - be the truest and honest person to yourself and your friends

Lorelei Milsom - "Edge of my seat, falling asleep, the last 20 seconds I was screaming" - Conor McGregor

Abdul Mishlawi - "Patrolling the Mojave almost makes you wish for a nuclear winter"

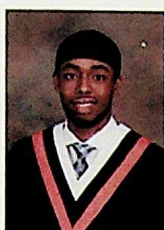
Salmo Mohamed - "So truly where there is hardship there is also ease;" Quran 94:51.

Violeta Mugisha - Your future is only as good as the work you put into it.

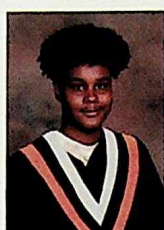
Avleen Multani - Everyday is a "Sikh" day.



Sa'adia
Musa



Zakariya
Musa



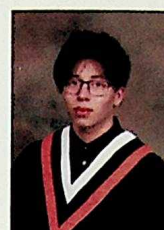
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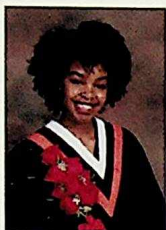
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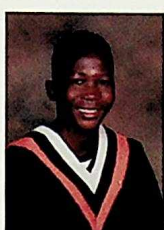
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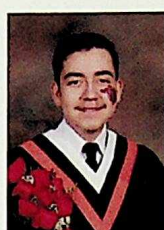
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Autumn
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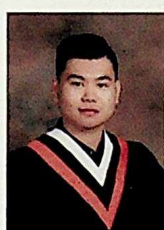
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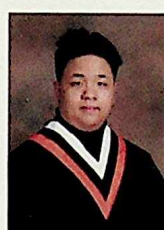
Kristin
Nganika



Perry
Ngarambe



Henry
Nghe



Brian
Nguyen

Sa'adia Musa - It's okay to be a little dumb sometimes.

Huda Musse - Ayeeyo, we're on a whole new level of Naag Nool now. Hambalyo to all of us!

Zeeshan Mustafa - Academic falloff.

Rachelle Mutesi - How did we even get here? damn that was fast.

Santiago Navarro - No, it's not a tattoo.

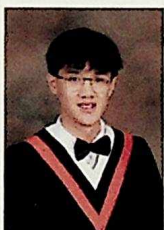
Akina Ng - Where there is a will, there is a way. When there is a quizlet, there is an A.

Tran Nguyen - It's the possibility of having a dream come true that makes life interesting.

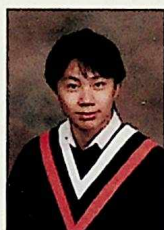
Osas Okuomose - If he can't break bread he fake.

Amelie Olsen Debernardi - Can i get a kiss?, and can you make it last forever?...

AO Omar - Look hooyo I did it!



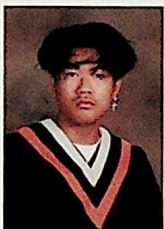
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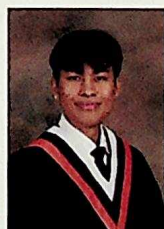
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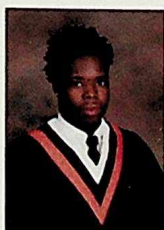
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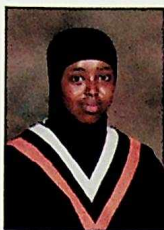
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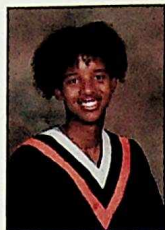
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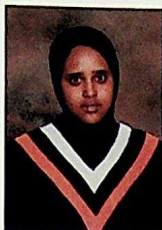
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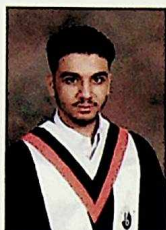
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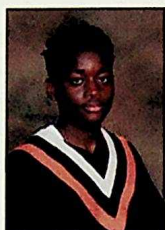
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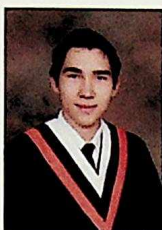
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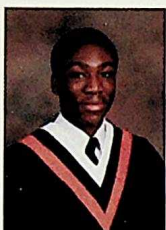
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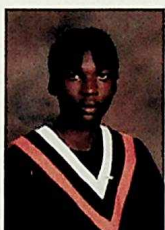
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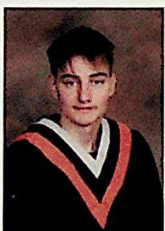
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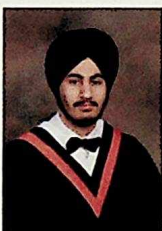
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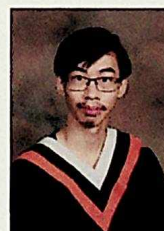
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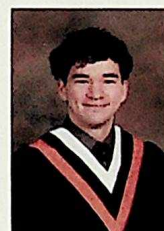
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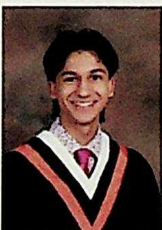
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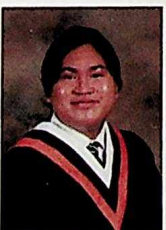
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Jomel
Patacsil



Heer
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Derrica
Patterson



Brody
Pearson



Jody
Pellerine



Hanah
Pham

Mohamed Omer - I'll do it later

Andre Oppl - Do now, regret later.

Gemma Palmer - "We are all interconnected in some way."
- Vanda Tran, 2021

Amy Panchuk - What?

Jeevan Panesar - You can't move forward without saying
goodbye to the past.

Manveer Panesar - "If you're goin' hard enough left, you'll
find yourself turnin' right." - Doc Hudson

Jonae Parchment - Life is like a sandwich; no matter which
way you flip it, the bread comes first

Jomel Patacsil - To my family, teachers and fellow students,
I am very thankful for the years of astonishing experience.

Jody Pellerine - My biggest accomplishment was starting a
fire.

Hanah Pham - It was indeed not giving.

Khang Pham - Yay!

Ryan Phan - Life is too long to play bad cards

Michael Picon - I only came because y'all kept calling my mom.

Sherly Pierrelouis - I am the star in any room that I stand in

Morgan Plouffe - Futures dont make themselves, you have to create them.

Nathan Poon - You're always a kid on the inside :)

Ephrum Quinn - "Unspoken Rizz" - Duke Dennis

Muhammad Rafiq - Effortless

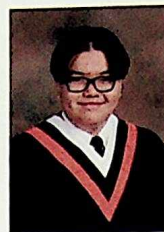
Hunter Ridden - No, I have never Ridden a horse

Mayra Rivera Alvarado - Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile.

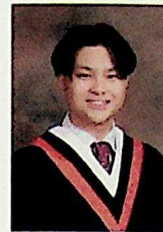
Danyal Rizvi - Discipline is the bridge from your goals to your achievements. Make excuses, or make progress!



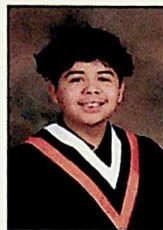
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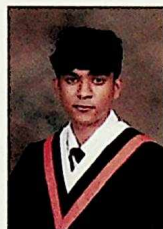
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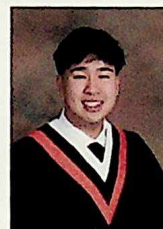
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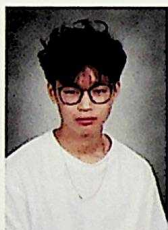
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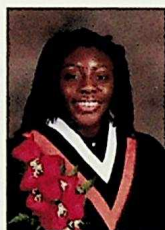
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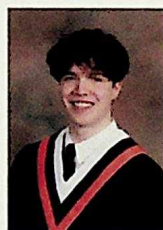
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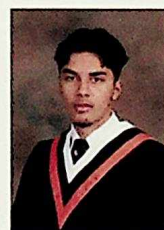
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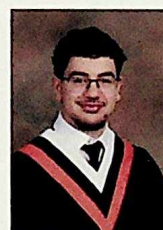
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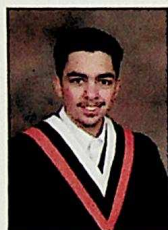
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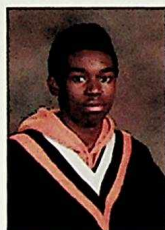
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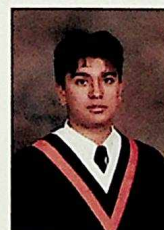
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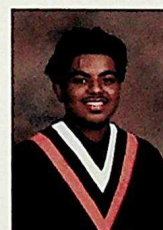
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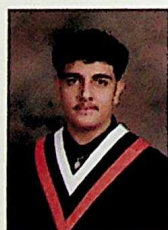
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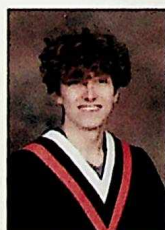
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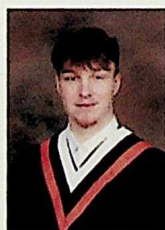
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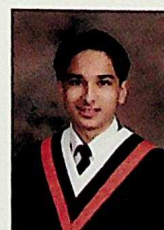
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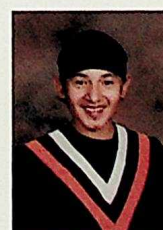
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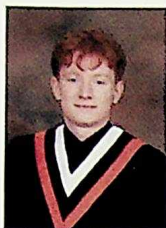
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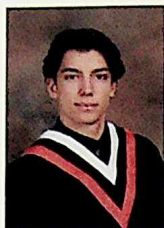
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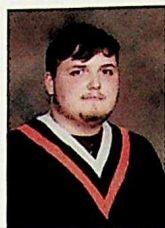
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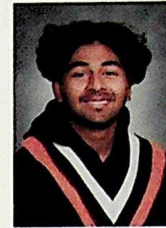
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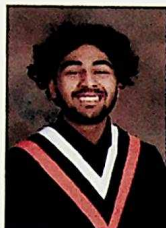
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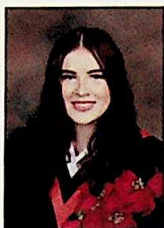
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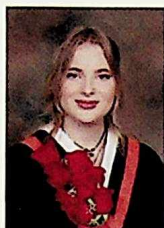
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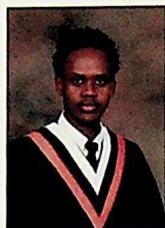
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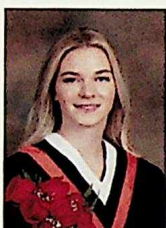
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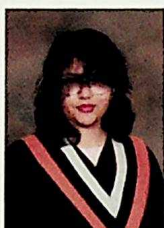
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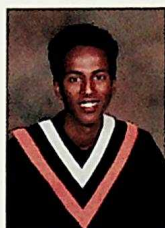
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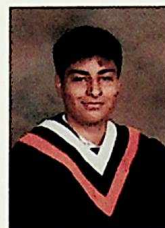
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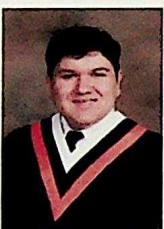
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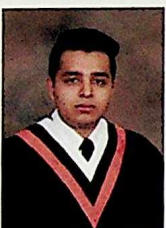
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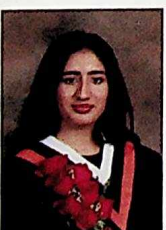
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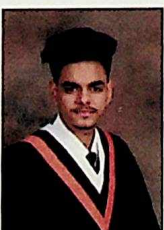
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Muskaan
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Sanjeet
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Harminder Singh
Sangha

Justin Roberts - ...I said I'm about to go to war, and I don't know if I'ma see you again

Hayden Robertson - 1436

Alexis Ross - You can always retake a class. You can never relive a party.

Ava Rowan - Graduated with all C's and D's. If I can do it anyone can!

Faizaan Ruda - For a dreamer, night's the only time of day.

Heather Ruelling - "We'll never be those kids again." - Frank Ocean

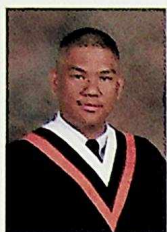
Barthese Ruhamya - The ones who know don't care and the ones who care don't know.

Jane Rutten - I don't know what to say

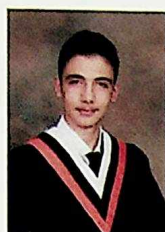
Kait-Lynn Sabatier - A chipmunk asked me my name today, I told him it was Joe. That lie will haunt me forever.

Madina Salim - Some graduate with honours, I am just honoured to graduate.

Sanjeet Sandhu - "And the universe said I love you because you are love." - Julian Gough, Minecraft End Poem



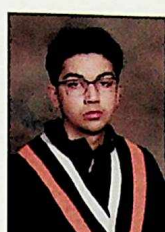
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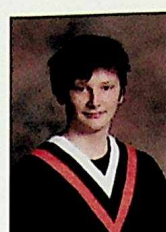
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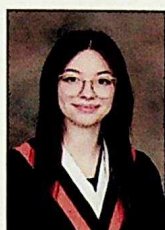
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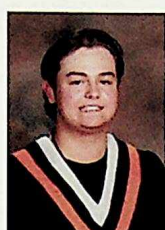
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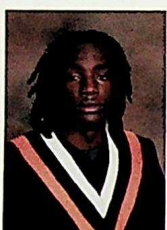
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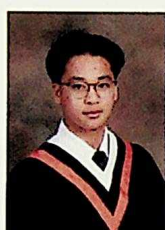
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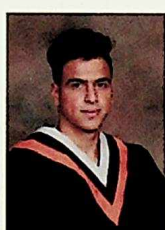
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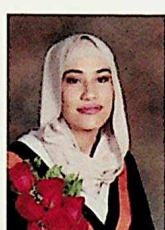
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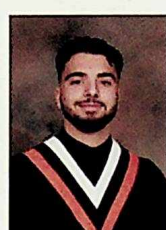
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Serra



Samer
Shakdoun



Teaba
Shalash



Emad
Shamseldine



Kaleb
Shank Lansall

Hanan Sayore - No, I'm radio rebel.

Jaydon Schaaf - Bro, do you want a pamphlet? Yeah, Brochure.

Juliette Schell - You only live once, do what makes YOU happy.

Ezekiel Schwartz - When life gives you lemons...well now you have lemons.

Leezpreet Sehra - Donuts are ALWAYS the answer.

Teaba Shalash - "Expect disappointment therefore you'll never be disappointed." - MJ

Abdallah Sharab - "waqul rabbi zedni 3ilmaa" (Quran 20:114)

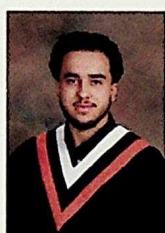
Sally Shawqi - All praise to the most high.

Keegan Shepansky - Adversity made me this way.

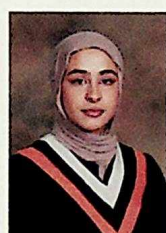
Matthew Shostak - "I have been bent and broken, but - I hope - into a better shape." Charles Dickens

Yasir Shukri - This one is to my mom and dad!

Divya Sigdel - FREEDOM AT LAST!



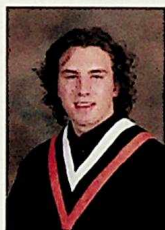
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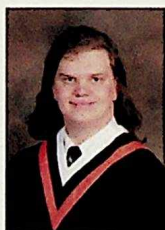
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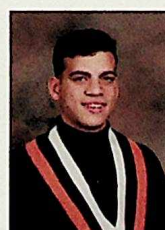
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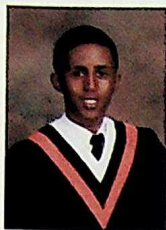
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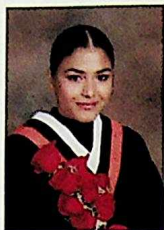
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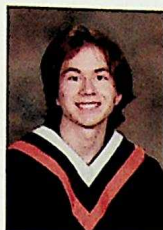
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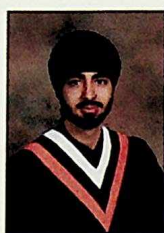
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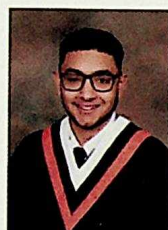
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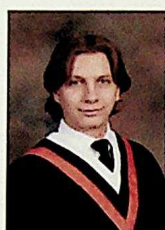
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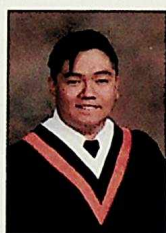
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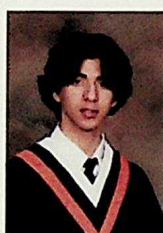
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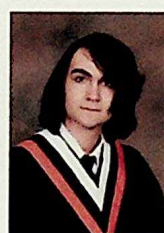
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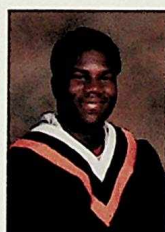
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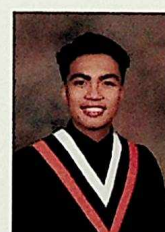
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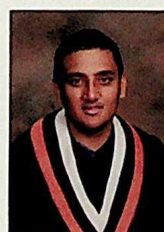
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Natalie
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Alexia
Sutherland



Daniel
Syed



Natalie
Ta



Glyka
Taala

Cody Slecza - Spent the last 12 years of my life working for a piece of paper and a handshake.

Anthony Soberano - It was a fun ride! This is Anthony Soberano signing out, peace!

Waleed Sohail - Imma be rich.

Syd Sokulski - This is this and that is that.

Zainab Sonko - "Indeed, the patient will be given their reward without account." — Quran 39:10

Elisha St. Marie - Do every stupid thing that makes you feel alive!

Dustin Suba - Getting what you want will make you happy, and loving what you already have will make you happier.

Yara Suleiman - "Can I be excused for the rest of my life?" - Spongebob

Alexia Sutherland - For my parents who came with nothing, but yet gave me everything.

Natalie Ta - Overthinker but can't think during an exam.

Jamal Taha - Is this due at 11:59 too?

Justin Tam - A pivot is a change in strategy without a change in vision.

Ethan Tesfai - Yeat over anyone.

Fiona Thai - Life is short but so am I.

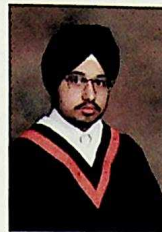
Natalie Thai - Be A Unicorn Or Be Yourself!

James To - Freeze like water, Flow like ice.

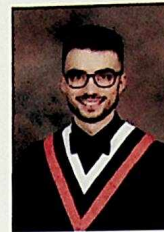
Ryan Topilko - Good Morning Vitenam.

Thanh Tran - I'll do it tomorrow.

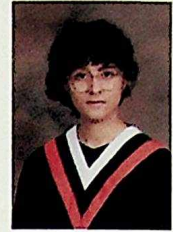
Vyann Tran - I stress about stress before there's even stress to stress about.



Komaldeep
Taggar



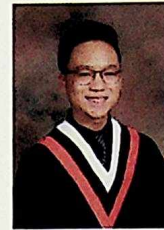
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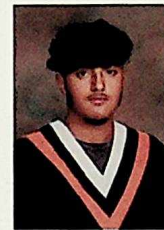
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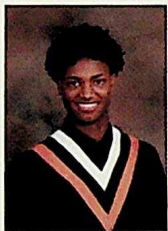
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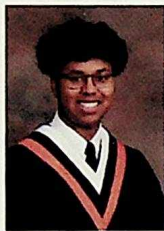
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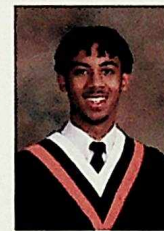
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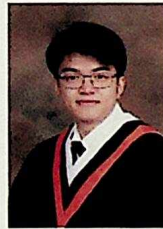
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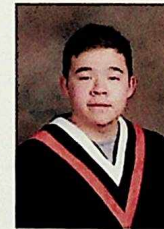
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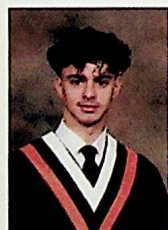
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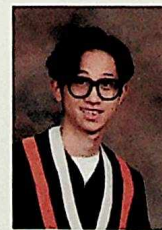
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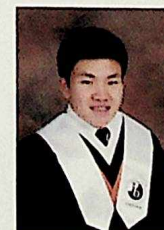
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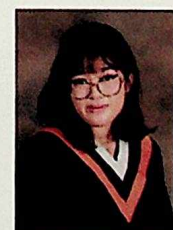
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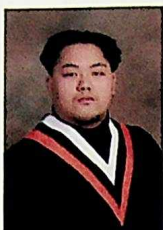
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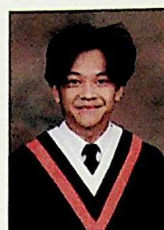
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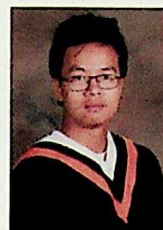
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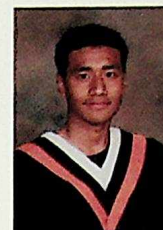
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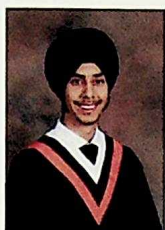
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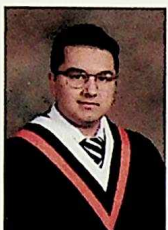
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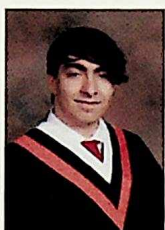
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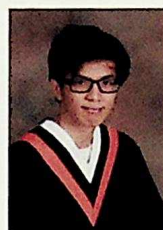
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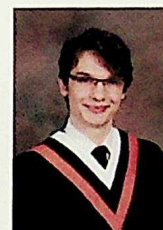
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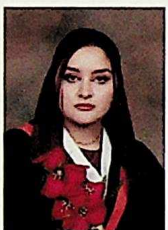
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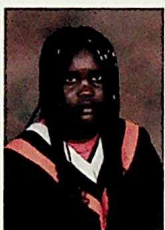
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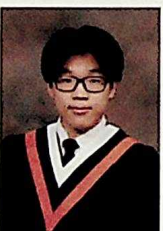
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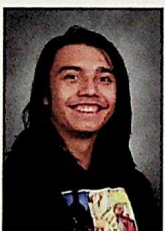
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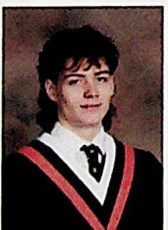
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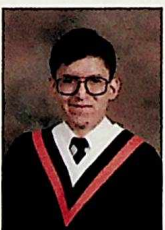
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Kunwarpal Ubhi - Didn't even study, just relied on ardaas.

Holly Urbanovitch - "For a dreamer, nights the only time of day" - The Weeknd

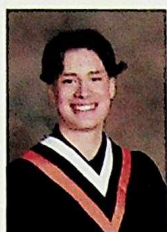
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Lana Veljkovic - "On Monday they destroyed me, but by Friday I was revived" - Lana Del Rey

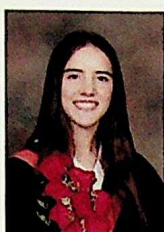
Lloyd Villanueva - Eat soup with a fork so you'll have more soup to eat.

Lily Wang - "Money is the reason we exist, everyone know it, it's a fact kiss kiss <3"

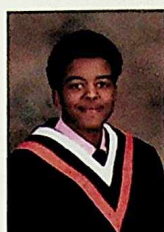
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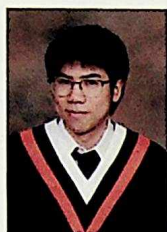
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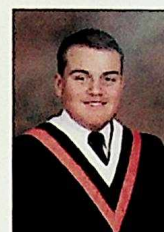
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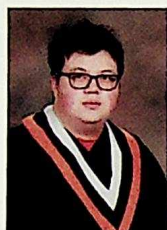
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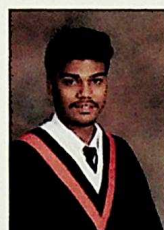
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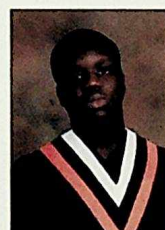
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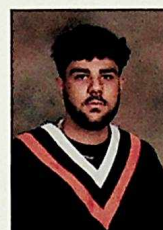
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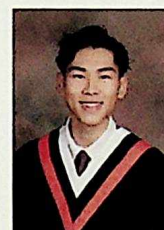
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Devon Wiebe - To infinity and beyond.

Nadine Wilkinson - Are you sure you want to quit? All unsaved progress will be lost.

Kayden Wong - I eat rice one grain at a time.

Sayde Worobetz - It's all for the plot.

Ken Xie Xie - You're most welcome.

Sherly Xu - I'd make so much money with a lemonade stand.

Pavel Yakovlev - Teach us how to make money not how to make others money.

Vincent Yu - Is acupuncture reallyy what I want to do? I guess we'll find out ;)

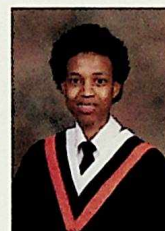
Chloe Zahariuk I make my own messes and I don't clean them up.

Amena Zahid - Work hard even when you are not willing to. Productivity peaks at 11:58.

Shehzar Zaidi - Circumstances of one's birth is irrelevant, it is what you do with the gift of life that determines who you are - Mewtwo

Charlot Zamora - All the memories won't be forgotten but I guess it's time to make new memories now.

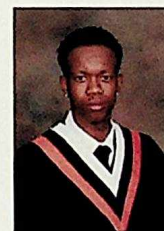
Ethan Zukowsky - "Screw you guys, I'm going home!" -Eric Cartman



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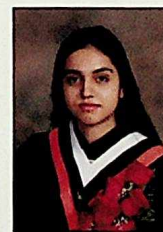
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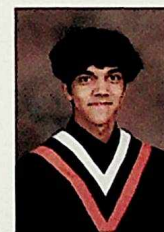
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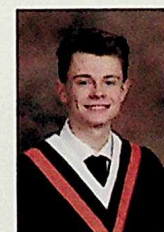
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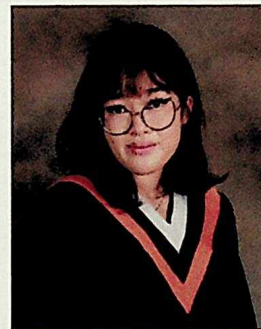
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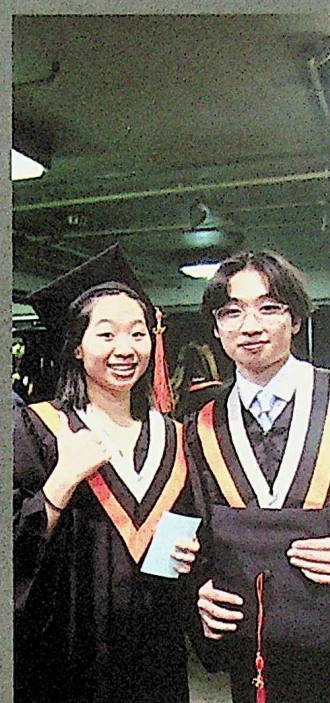
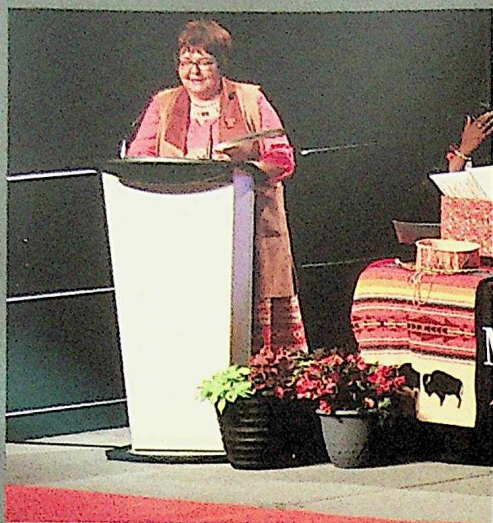


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Nature's first green is gold,
 Her hardest hue to hold.
 Her early leaf's a flower;
 But only so an hour.
 Then leaf subsides to leaf.
 So Eden sank to grief,
 So dawn goes down to day.
 Nothing gold can stay.

- Robert Frost

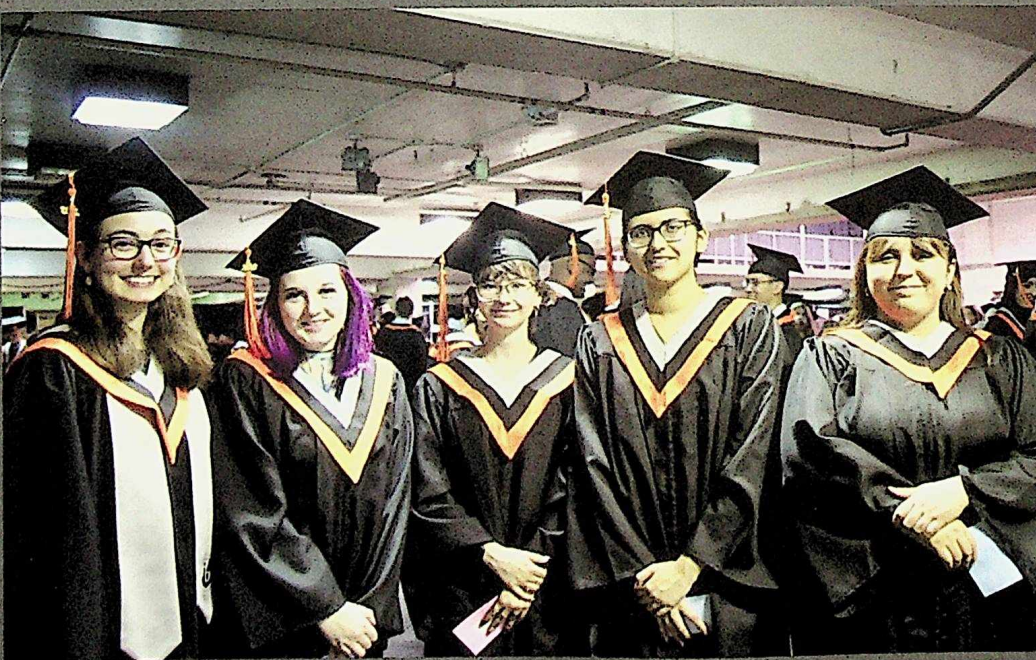


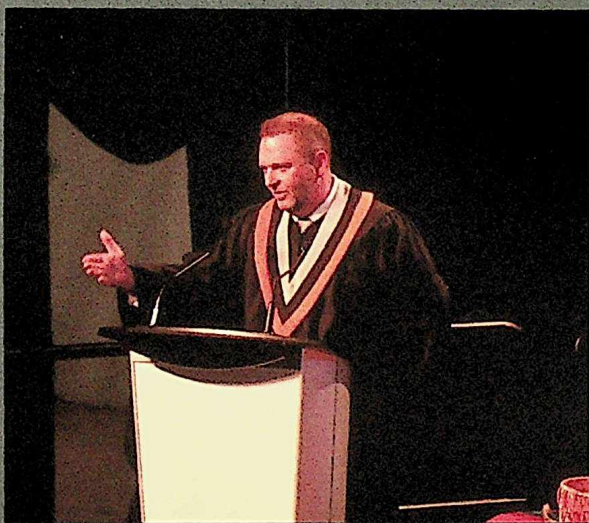


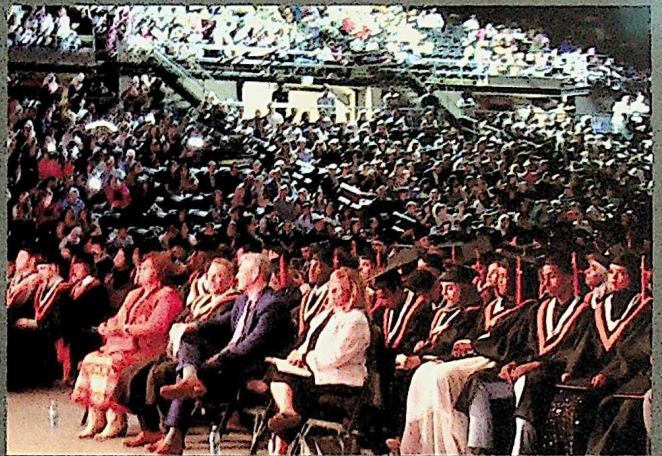
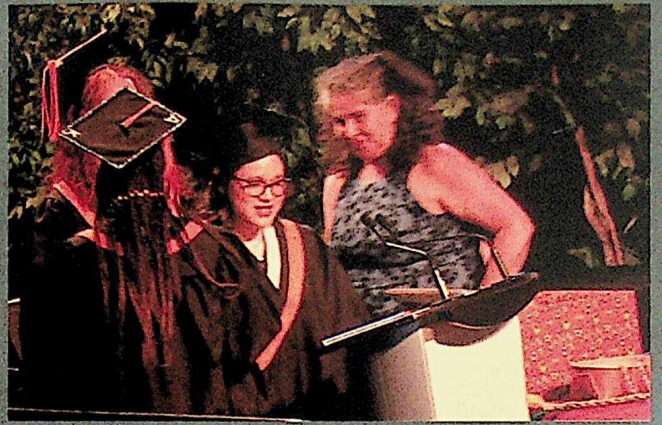
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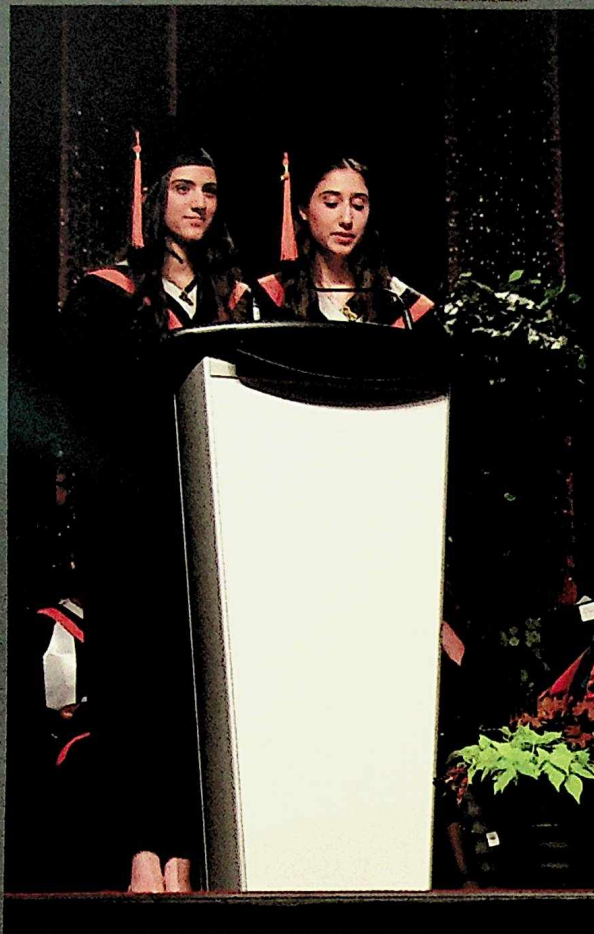












Good evening fellow graduates, respected staff and distinguished guests. My name is Mina and my name is Dina. We are honoured to be standing before you today as valedictorians of the class of 2023. It's hard to believe that our high school journey is coming to an end but I know that we are all excited to move on to the next chapter of our lives.

We want to begin our speech by congratulating each and every one of you for achieving this milestone. It took a lot of hard work and dedication to get here, and we know that we all have bright futures ahead of us.

Given the fact that this is a very populated school, and that we didn't share classes with many of you, we would like to take the time to introduce ourselves and clear up some questions we often get as twins.

No, we're not identical, we're fraternal. And no, twins are not telepathic.

We're going to keep this twin thing going, because it is indeed our thing. But, we're going to move on to sharing some of our personal experiences from our years here at M.E., as we attempt to reminisce upon the past. We will end off with a farewell message that will hopefully inspire and guide you through your years beyond high school.

First of all, this is a dream come true. We never imagined that we would get to be valedictorians together, and yet, here we are making our little mark in M.E.'s history as the first twin valedictorians. We think that this historic moment is not just about us though. We believe the graduating class of 2023 is filled with individuals who have inspired many of us to continue growing and learning in all aspects of life, and therefore, we would like to extend our gratitude to each and every single one of you seated before us today. While we may not be acquainted with each individual among you, we acknowledge and appreciate the remarkable influence that this cohort of students has made as a unified force.

Now... Let's take a little flashback to the very first year of high school, a year in which we outgrew the awkwardness of junior high, and a year of many firsts.

I distinctly recall standing on the field outside of the school on the first day of Grade 10, with Dina by my side, as I sneakily took peeks at everyone else in our class, trying to picture what my classmates' faces looked like without a mask.

Our Grade 10 year wasn't normal by any means. Our year was split up into quarters, we were subjected to immensely long and somewhat arduous classes, we were constantly sent online, and were restricted to certain quadrants of the school.

I didn't even know we had a school cafeteria until grade 11.

Although our first year of high school was like no other, its essence was largely the same. As grade 10 came to a close, we finally found our place in the high school world, and the many myths about high school were debunked. For instance, we were shocked to find out that students don't randomly break out into musical performances in the middle of class, Disney movies really deluded us. As we progressed throughout our time at M.E. we constantly thought about that gawky awkward teenager who stood on that field, filled with hope and excitement, and with no idea of what we were about to endure.

Anyways, Grade 11 was ALSO a year of many firsts. Several of us experienced in-person schooling for the first time after a year of online classes. We moved back to semesters, we began to write final exams, and near the end of the year many of us began to take off our masks as restrictions loosened.

This year was memorable for MANY reasons. It was the year when we finally began to figure out our favourite classes, learning styles, and our plans for the future. However, everything became more familiar as we reached our final year of high school; grade 12. This year truly shaped us, presenting us with a plethora of both exciting moments and challenging obstacles. Yet, it undoubtedly will be a year that will always be cherished. It is the year where people finally began to recognize the differences between Mina and I. I know our names are similar but we "definitely" look nothing alike [look at each other]. But it also forced us to think beyond high school and our lives following these amazing 3 years. These feelings truly sunk in as we began to plan out our futures. Change can be scary but we must embrace new experiences with open hearts, as we never truly know what the future holds. Although our paths may diverge from here, the lessons we have learned and memories we have made will always remain with us.

I'm sure that we've all had our fair share of ups and downs during high school. From difficult exams to embarrassing moments in front of our peers, we've been through it all. But, it's these experiences that have shaped us into the people we are today. Now, as we prepare to leave high school behind and start the next chapter of our lives, we are faced with a new set of challenges no matter what path we have decided to pursue. We will all have to make important decisions about our futures, and it can be overwhelming to think about. But, I want you to think about yourself, standing on that field on the very first day of grade 10, and how nervous and unsure of yourself you were then. As you embark upon your independent journey, think about how much you've grown since then, and how much you will grow as you progress upon your desired path, no matter how daunting it may seem.

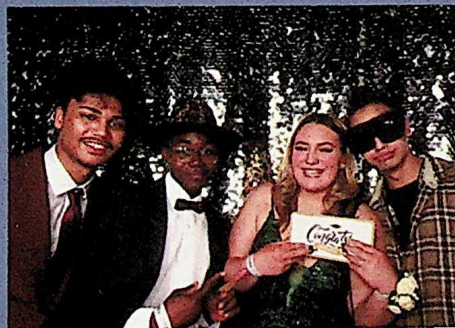
We want to remind you all that we are capable of achieving anything we set our minds to. We've already proven that by making it this far. We are the future leaders, health care workers, educators, engineers, and artists of the world. And, I have no doubt that we will make our mark on the world in our own unique way.

So, as we say goodbye to high school, let's embrace the future with open minds. Let's continue to learn, grow, and make a positive impact on the world. And, let's never forget the friendships, memories, and experiences that we've shared during these past three years.

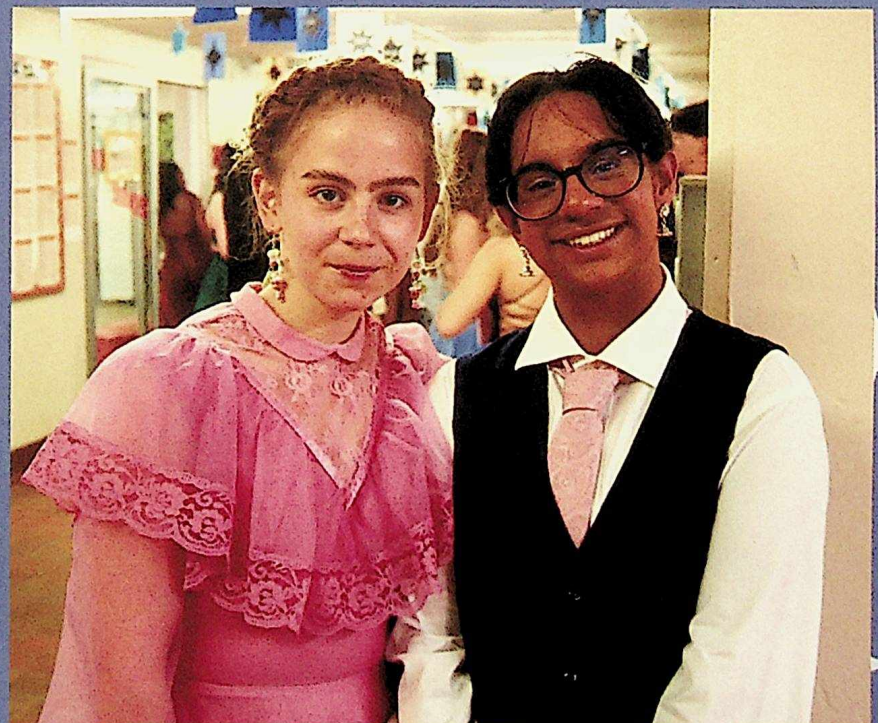
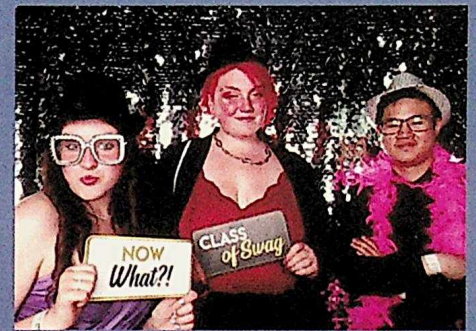
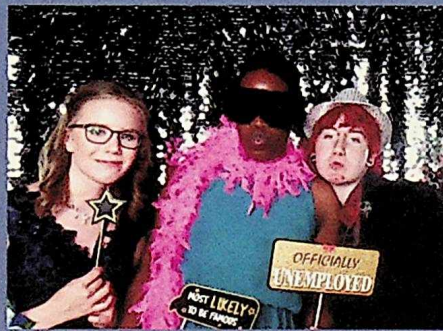
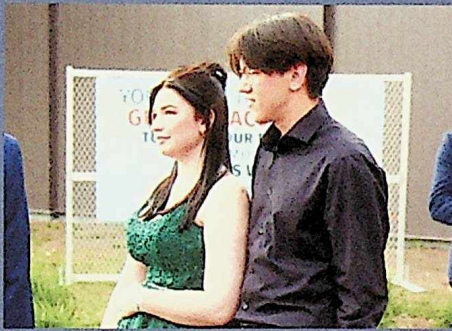
Once again, we want to thank the teachers and friends here today for the unparalleled support they provided. We also want to extend a thank you to our parents, who had to deal with double of the trouble brought on by teenage dramatics. In closing, I want to congratulate each and every one of you again on this incredible achievement. And, we want to leave you with one final thought – always remember to laugh. Life can be tough, but a good sense of humour can make all the difference.

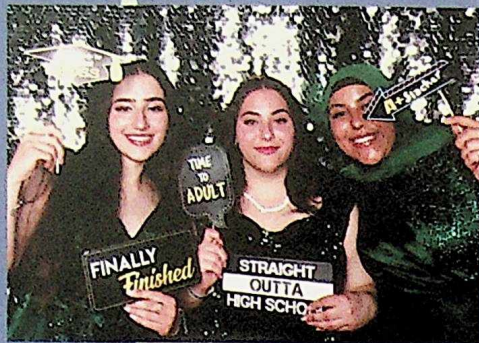
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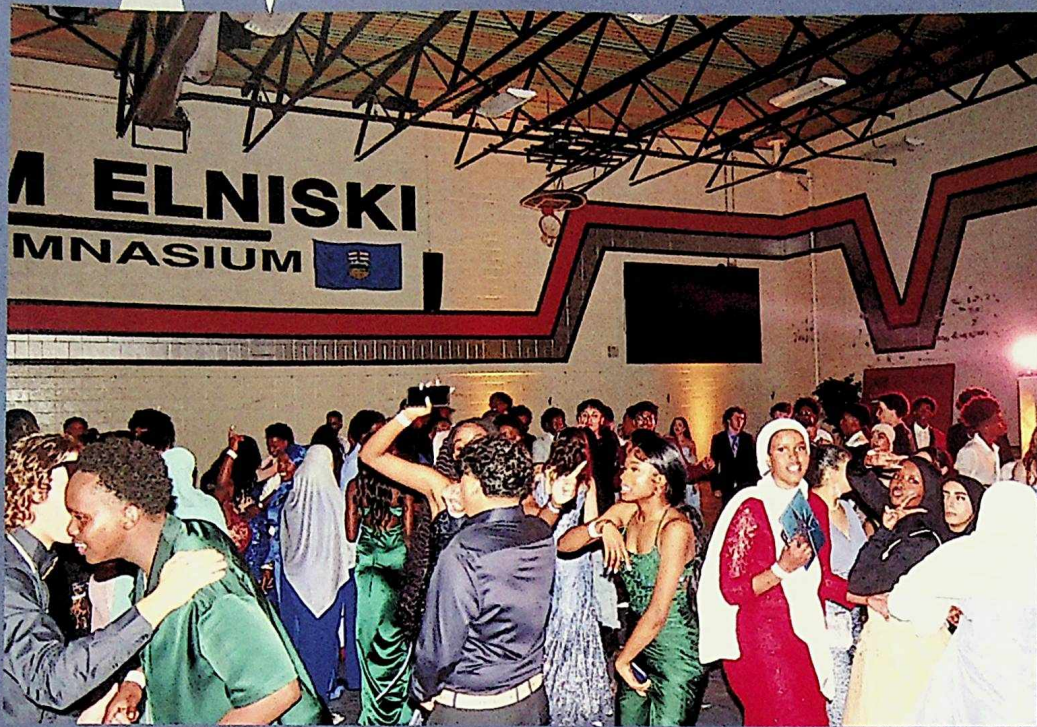
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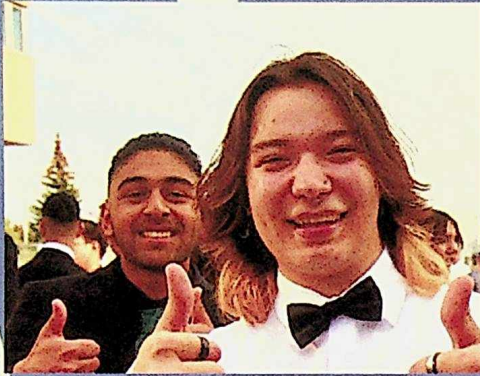
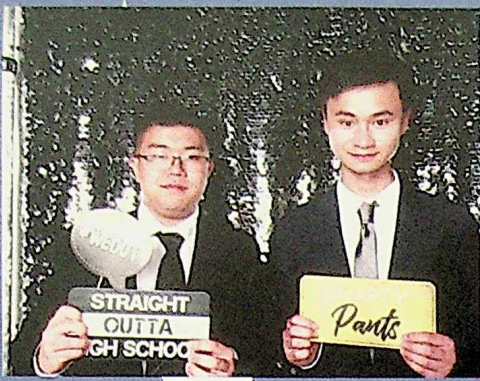


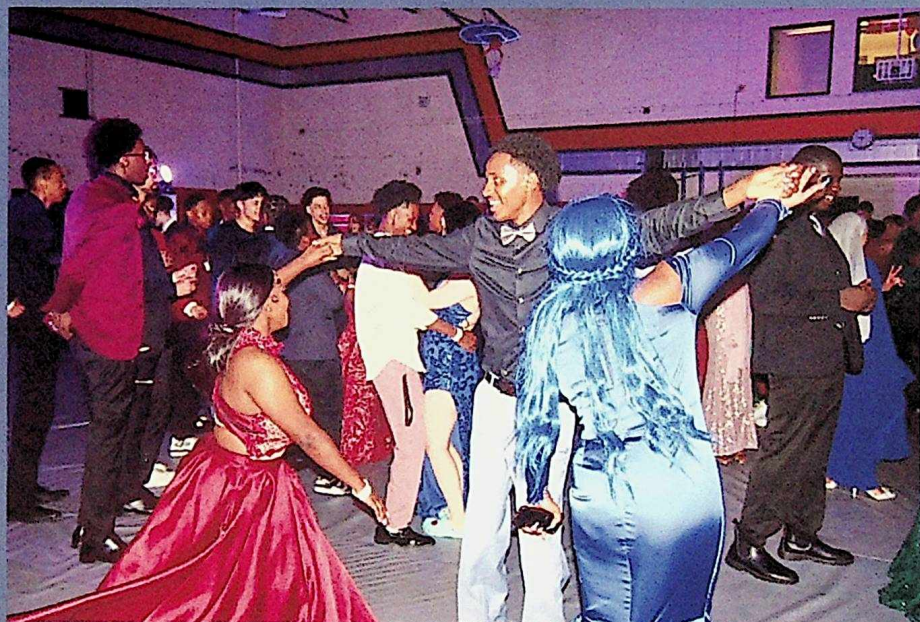
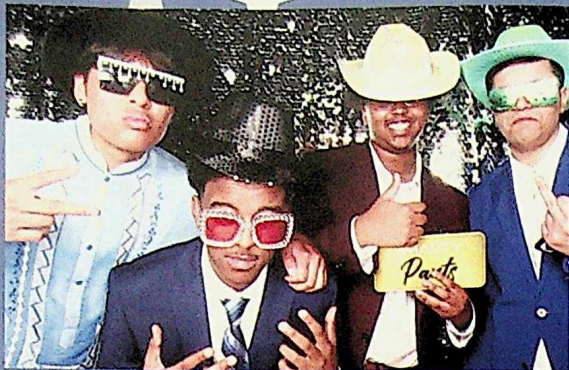
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YEARBOOK TEAM

The 2022-23 yearbook has been lovingly and painstakingly put together by a small but mighty team of students.

If it wasn't for the hard work of these students, there would be no record of all the amazing things that happened this school year.

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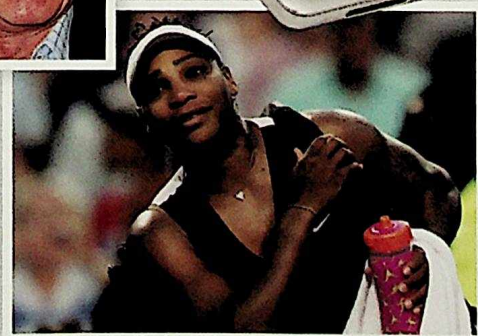
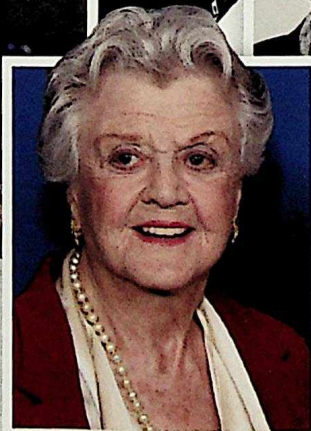
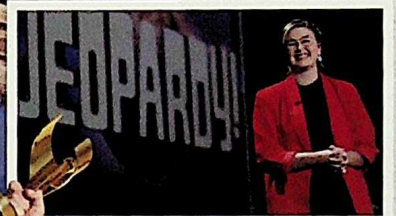
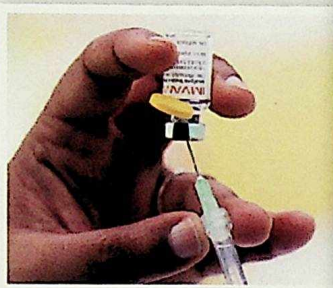
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WHO IS CANADA'S BIGGEST JEOPARDY! CHAMP?

Mattea Roach, a tutor originally from Halifax, had a 23-game winning streak on Jeopardy! in May of 2022. Roach's final winnings totalled US\$560,983, making her the most successful Canadian to appear on the popular U.S. game show, the show's sixth-highest regular season earner, and 10th-highest earner of all time. Roach returned in the fall for the Tournament of Champions. Jeopardy!/Sony Pictures Entertainment/TNS



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NEW BLOOD, OLD FACE

Pierre Poilievre, a 43-year-old member of Parliament, became the new leader of the Conservative Party in September, winning on the first ballot with 68% of the vote and strong support in nearly every riding. The Green Party also elected a new leader in November, if not a new face: Elizabeth May, the party's leader from 2006 to 2019, reclaimed the position following the poor performance and internal tensions that plagued her successor, Annamie Paul.



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JUSTICE IS SERVED

In June 2022, Alek Minassian, who in 2018 drove a rented van down a busy sidewalk in north Toronto, killing eight women and two men, was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for 25 years. Minassian was previously found guilty of 10 counts of first-degree murder and 16 counts of attempted murder. His attack was the deadliest of its kind in Canadian history.

DISCONNECT

On July 8, a service outage affected more than 12 million telecom customers of Rogers Communications, leaving 25% of the country without Internet connectivity. The outage affected not only those depending on Rogers for personal Internet use, but stores using the Interac payment system, and the 911 emergency service. As a result of the outage, new government policies were put in place requiring all telecom providers to assist each other in the event of an outage.

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A TOAST TO PEACE

A border dispute between Canada and Denmark—known as the Whisky War—was finally settled in June 2022. Since at least 1973, the two countries had failed to agree on the location of the invisible boundary dividing Hans Island, a landmass falling between Greenland and Ellesmere Island in Nunavut (it's known as Tartupaluk in Inuktitut). For years, both sides good-naturedly prodded each other by periodically planting their flags and leaving a bottle of spirits for the other side. As of the settlement, both Canada and Denmark officially have a land border with more than one country for the first time.



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PILGRIMAGE OF PENANCE

Pope Francis visited Canada in July on a "pilgrimage of penance," travelling the country to apologize for the Catholic Church's role in Canada's residential school system. A Canadian tour earlier in the year by Charles and Camilla, then the Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall, also focused on reconciling with the country's Indigenous people, something Charles (who would be crowned king later in the year) called "vital."

CUSTOMS DELAY

ArriveCAN—a government app launched in 2020 to help travellers declare their plans to comply with COVID-19 measures (and, after mid-2021, their vaccination status) upon entering the country—faced a public backlash in June for creating long delays at customs. It also caused other issues, including erroneously telling fully vaccinated travellers they were required to quarantine. Mandatory use of the app was finally dropped as of October.



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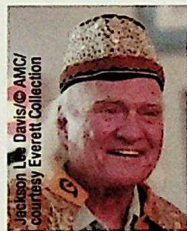
Patrick Watson was a Canadian news, history and entertainment renaissance man: He produced and hosted the 1960s current affairs TV show *This Hour Has Seven Days*, created the Heritage Minute, and acted in more than 50 movies. He died in July 2022 at age 92. Other Canadian figures who died this year include politician Alexa McDonough, actor Kenneth Welsh (*Twin Peaks*), journalist Gerald Hannon, rock 'n' roll pioneer Ronnie Hawkins, hockey legend Bobby Hull, and singer-songwriters Shirley Eikhard and Ian Tyson.



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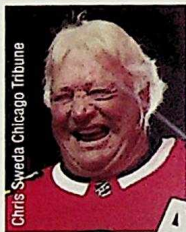
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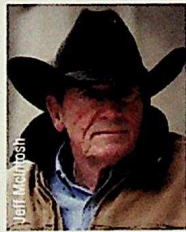
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DYE JOB

Newscaster Lisa LaFlamme became the news in August when she revealed that CTV owner Bell Media had unexpectedly ended her contract. The announcement made international news and created an upswell of support for LaFlamme. After an insider source revealed to *The Globe and Mail* that the decision was connected to LaFlamme's decision to stop dyeing her hair, CTV launched a third-party investigation; Michael Melling, the head of CTV News who had made the decision to fire LaFlamme, was removed from his position.

SASKATCHEWAN STABBING SPREE

In September, 12 people died and another 18 were injured at the James Smith Cree Nation in Weldon, Saskatchewan, following a mass stabbing. The assailant, Myles Sanderson, was arrested three days after the incident and died shortly after in police custody. A lengthy RCMP investigation followed, and an inquest was set for 2024.



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World

NO EASY VICTORY

Any hope that Russia's invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022, would be a short-lived event were gone as the war neared its first anniversary, thanks to the resilience of Ukrainian forces and support from the West. Russian President Vladimir Putin said at the outset of the invasion that the two countries were one people and should be united.



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HAIL TO THE KING

Queen Elizabeth II, Canada and Britain's longest-reigning monarch and the longest-reigning woman monarch in recorded history, died on September 8, months after celebrating her 70-year Platinum Jubilee. The queen was noticeably frail two days before her death when she performed her final act as British head of state: appointing Liz Truss as the United Kingdom's new prime minister. Elizabeth's oldest son, Charles, ascended to the throne as King Charles III.

REIGN FALL

10 Downing Street, the official residence and office of the United Kingdom's prime minister, could have used a revolving door in recent years, having housed five different leaders since 2016. In July 2022, Boris Johnson resigned following several ethics-related scandals. MP and cabinet minister Liz Truss succeeded him, and then quickly made history as the shortest-serving prime minister in the country's history, stepping down after 45 days when her economic package featuring £45 billion (US\$48 billion) worth of tax cuts favoring the wealthy were poorly received by financial markets. Rishi Sunak, Johnson's chancellor, succeeded Truss, becoming the first person of colour to become the UK's prime minister.



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ZERO, GIVE OR TAKE

As many countries worldwide dropped COVID-19-related restrictions, China faced strong criticism for what many considered a botched end to its long zero-COVID policy in December. The country saw a massive infection surge upon finally lifting the strong lockdown measures that had been in place since 2020. Many cited the government's failure to prepare its health care system, educate the public, and vaccinate elderly citizens.

SUPPLY CHAIN WOES

Geopolitical strife, strike threats, and unpredictable weather all added to the ongoing COVID-19-related challenges that continued to cause supply-chain issues worldwide in 2022—and many observers predicted the problems would last until 2023 or 2024. Items in short supply have included computer chips, lumber, bicycles, gasoline, maple syrup, and Champagne.



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HOMEGROWN INSURRECTION

Brazil saw its own insurrection riots on January 8, 2023, when supporters of outgoing president Jair Bolsonaro stormed Brazil's congressional building, its supreme court and its presidential palace to protest the inauguration of Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, who previously led the country from 2003 to 2010 and returned to defeat Bolsonaro in October. Bolsonaro falsely questioned the legitimacy of the election results. More than 1,000 protesters were arrested.

PAYING MORE FOR STAPLES

In 2022, U.S. inflation rates rose to heights not seen in at least 40 years. In July, the consumer price index—which measures the cost of goods such as food, gas, and housing—rose 8.5% over the previous year, its biggest gain since 1979. The price of many everyday staples rose sharply, including a 60% increase in eggs and a nearly 25% increase in lettuce. Economists blamed the surge on ongoing supply chain issues and disruptions caused by COVID-19.



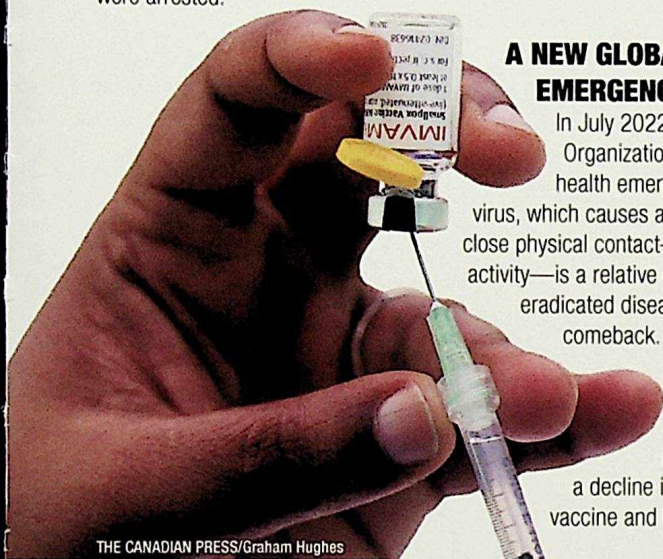
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TEMPERATURE RISING

A long-term warming trend that the space agency called "alarming," 2022 was tied for the fifth-warmest year on record according to NASA records (2016 and 2020 were tied for the hottest years). The past nine years have been the warmest since the keeping of modern temperature records began in 1880, with average global temperatures having risen about 1.1 degrees Celsius (two degrees Fahrenheit). Scientists say warming caused by increasing greenhouse gas emissions is responsible for the increase and rising intensity of forest fires, hurricanes, droughts and rising sea levels.

A NEW GLOBAL HEALTH EMERGENCY

In July 2022, the World Health Organization declared a new global health emergency: monkeypox. The virus, which causes a rash contracted through close physical contact—most commonly sexual activity—is a relative of smallpox, the once-eradicated disease that also made a recent comeback. By February 2023, more than 85,000 cases of monkeypox were reported worldwide. Theories for its recent spread include a decline in the use of the smallpox vaccine and human behavioral shifts.



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DEADLY WEATHER

Pakistan's 2022 monsoon season brought devastating rain, resulting in floods and landslides that affected more than 33 million people, killing at least 17,000 and leaving 8 million homeless. Many, including Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, placed the blame for the floods on global warming.

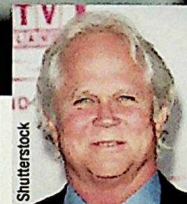
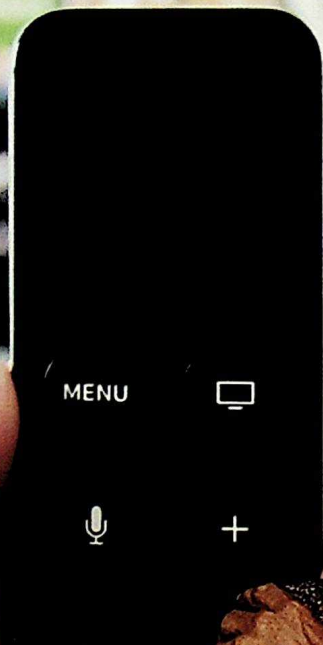


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AN END TO PEAK TV

The golden age of Peak TV began to tarnish in 2022. Netflix saw its subscriber numbers experience a significant drop for the first time in a decade in April. Later, the streaming service announced a crackdown on account sharing, as well as new ad-supported subscription tiers. HBO Max made noticeable cuts, canceling and removing many shows from the platform, including the acclaimed *Westworld*. Overall, the number of adult scripted TV series ordered fell by 24% in the latter half of 2022.



SIGNING OFF

Nichelle Nichols lived long and prospered, legendarily playing *Star Trek*'s Lt. Uhura for 25 years and acting as a recruiter for NASA. She died in July at age 89. Other stars of the small screen who left us in 2022 and early 2023 include Bob McGrath and Emilio Delgado (*Sesame Street*), Howard Hesseman (*WKRP in Cincinnati*), Tony Dow (*Leave It to Beaver*), Kevin Conroy (*Batman: The Animated Series*), Lisa Loring (*The Addams Family*), Cindy Williams (*Laverne & Shirley*), Kirstie Alley (*Cheers*), and broadcaster Barbara Walters.



THE CROWN ADDS TO THE ROYAL MYSTIQUE

With its fifth season, *The Crown*'s fictionalized re-telling of the history of the U.K.'s royal family, moved into the 1990s, exploring the marriage failures and affairs of Prince Charles, Princess Diana, and Sarah, Duchess of York. Though the show remained popular in the ratings, some royal fans criticized what they saw as exaggeration, bias and factual inaccuracies, and felt the story's timing was disrespectful to recently deceased Queen Elizabeth (despite being filmed before her death).

2022 EMMY AWARD WINNERS

- Outstanding Actress in a Comedy: Jean Smart (*Hacks*)
- Outstanding Actor in a Comedy: Jason Sudeikis (*Ted Lasso*)
- Outstanding Actor in a Drama: Lee Jung-jae (*Squid Game*)
- Outstanding Actress in a Drama: Zendaya (*Euphoria*)
- Outstanding Comedy: *Ted Lasso*
- Outstanding Drama: *Succession*
- Outstanding Variety Talk Series: *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver*



TOP 10 STREAMED TV SHOWS OF 2022

1. *Stranger Things* (NETFLIX)
2. *Ozark* (NETFLIX)
3. *Wednesday* (NETFLIX)
4. *Cobra Kai* (NETFLIX)
5. *Bridgerton* (NETFLIX)
6. *Virgin River* (NETFLIX)
7. *Dahmer* (NETFLIX)
8. *Love is Blind* (NETFLIX)
9. *Inventing Anna* (NETFLIX)
10. *The Crown* (NETFLIX)

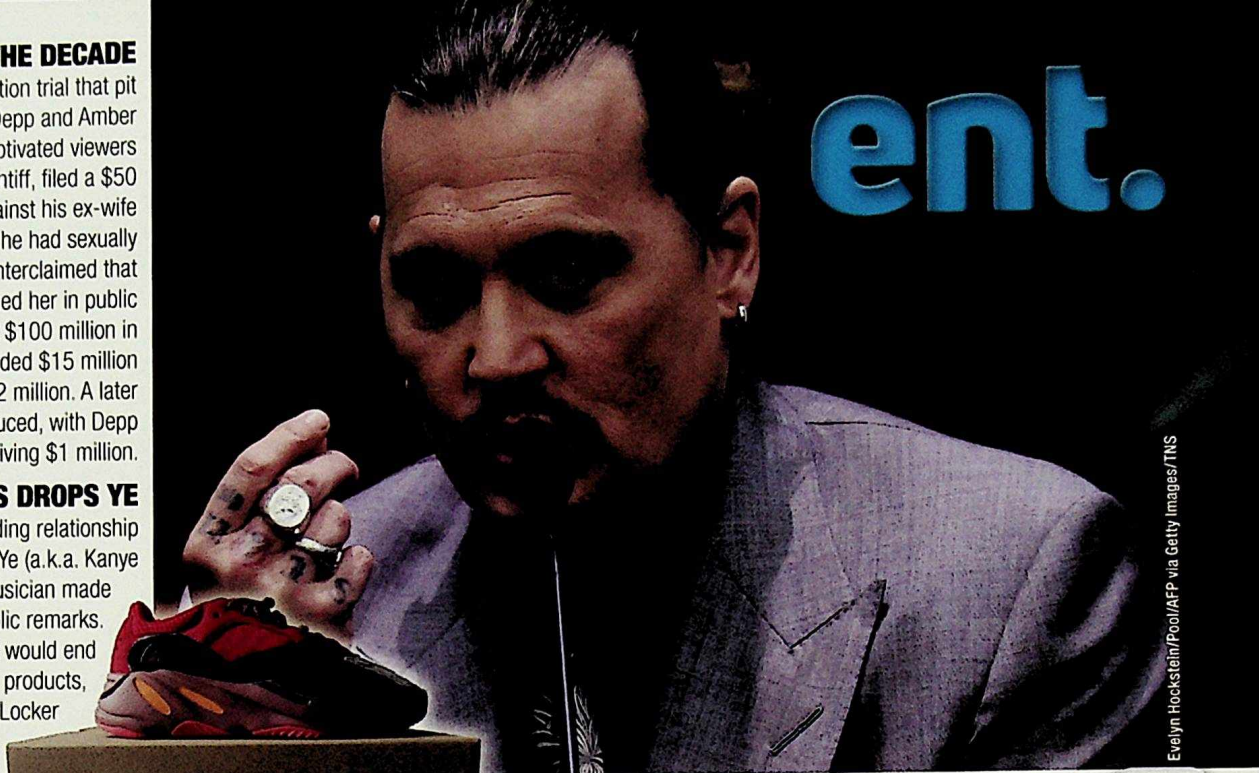
SHOWBIZ TRIAL OF THE DECADE

The live-streamed defamation trial that pitted former couple Johnny Depp and Amber Heard against each other captivated viewers in 2022. Depp, the plaintiff, filed a \$50 million defamation suit against his ex-wife for published comments that he had sexually abused her. Heard counterclaimed that Depp's lawyer had defamed her in public statements and sought \$100 million in damages. Depp was awarded \$15 million in damages and Heard \$2 million. A later settlement saw damages reduced, with Depp receiving \$1 million.

ADIDAS DROPS YE

Adidas ended its longstanding relationship with the increasingly erratic Ye (a.k.a. Kanye West) in October after the musician made a number of anti-Semitic public remarks.

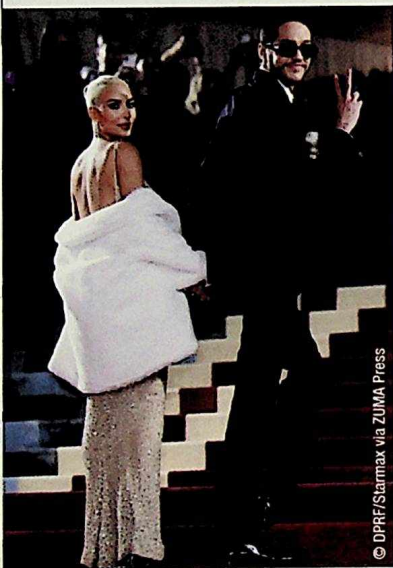
The footwear brand said it would end production of Yeezy brand products, and both Gap and Foot Locker immediately removed the shoes from their stores. Ye was further dropped by talent agency CAA and, according to Forbes, lost his billionaire status, with his personal worth dropping to \$400 million.



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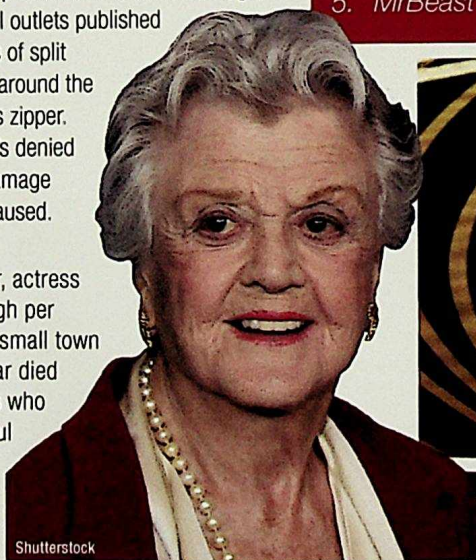
Celebrity Kim Kardashian allegedly damaged the world's most expensive dress in June when she sported the gown Marilyn Monroe wore while famously singing "Happy Birthday" to President John F. Kennedy in 1962. Although the Ripley's Believe it or Not! Museum, which loaned Kardashian the dress to wear to the Met Gala, said it took precautions to avoid damage, several outlets published photos of split fabric around the gown's zipper. Ripley's denied any damage was caused.



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GOOD NIGHT

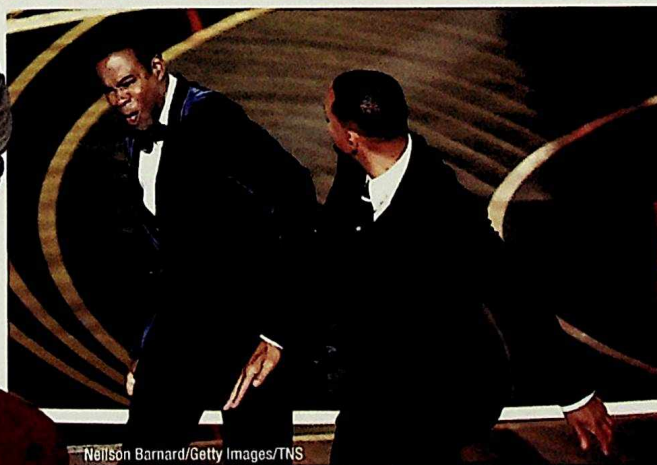
As *Murder, She Wrote*'s Jessica Fletcher, actress Angela Lansbury solved an unusually high per capita number of crimes in the fictional small town of Cabot Cove. The stage and screen star died in October at age 96. Other entertainers who took their final bow this year include Paul Sorvino (*Goodfellas*), businesswoman Ivana Trump, singer-songwriter Lisa Marie Presley, Robert Blake and designer Vivienne Westwood.



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TOP TRENDING YOUTUBE VIDS OF 2022

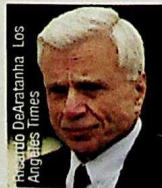
1. *Technoblade - so long nerds*
2. *Guardian News - Watch the uncensored moment Will Smith smacks Chris Rock on stage at the Oscars, drops F-bomb*
3. *Dream - hi, I'm Dream.*
4. *NFL - Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg, Eminem, Mary J. Blige, Kendrick Lamar & 50 Cent FULL Pepsi SB LVI Halftime Show*
5. *MrBeast - I Built Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory!*



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SLAP-GATE

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences banned Will Smith from the Oscars for 10 years after he marched onstage at the Academy Awards ceremony in March 2022 and slapped comedian Chris Rock, who had made a joke about the buzz cut sported by Smith's wife, Jada Pinkett Smith, who has alopecia. Smith was presented with the best actor award for King Richard later in the evening but resigned from the Academy days later.



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music



Wesley Lapointe / Angeles Times

TOP 10 SELLING VINYL ALBUMS OF 2022 IN U.S.

1. *Midnights* – Taylor Swift
2. *Harry's House* – Harry Styles
3. *The Car* – Arctic Monkeys
4. *C'mon You Know* – Liam Gallagher
5. *Rumours* – Fleetwood Mac
6. *Wet Leg* – Wet Leg
7. *Being Funny In A Foreign Language* – 1975
8. *AM* – Arctic Monkeys
9. *Skinty Fia* – Fontaines DC
10. *Will of the People* – Muse

MOST-STREAMED ARTISTS GLOBALLY

1. Bad Bunny
2. Taylor Swift
3. Drake
4. The Weeknd
5. BTS



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NEVER EVER GETTING BACK TOGETHER

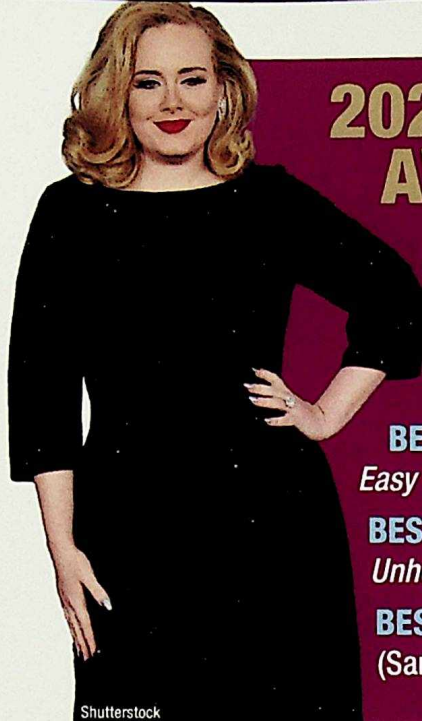
Taylor Swift fans eager to attend the singer's first tour in years were left angry and frustrated in November when Ticketmaster's website could not handle their demand. Not one to let her scorn go unexpressed, Swift released a statement detailing her disappointment in the ticket seller. Ticketmaster apologized to Swift and her Swifties, but that didn't stop the U.S. Senate from calling a hearing to discuss anti-competitive practices in the ticketing industry.

AS IT IS

Harry Styles made a strong case for being named 2022's entertainer of the year. He topped the Billboard Hot 100 with "As It Was" for 15 weeks, a record for a British artist, while the album *Harry's House* debuted at No. 1 on the albums chart, selling half a million units in the United States in its first week of release. Styles' sold-out 2022 tour included 15 nights at Madison Square Garden; he also starred in two movies, *Don't Worry Darling* and *My Policeman*.

MOST STREAMED SONGS GLOBALLY

1.  **As it Was**
Harry Styles
2.  **Heat Waves**
Glass Animals
3.  **Stay**
(with Justin Bieber)
Kid Laroi
4.  **Me Porto Bonito**
Bad Bunny (feat.
Chencho Corleone)
5.  **Tití Me Preguntó**
Bad Bunny



2023 GRAMMY AWARD WINNERS

ALBUM OF THE YEAR:

Harry's House (Harry Styles)

SONG OF THE YEAR:

Just Like That (Bonnie Raitt)

BEST POP SOLO PERFORMANCE:

Easy on Me (Adele)

BEST POP DUO/GROUP PERFORMANCE:

Unholy (Sam Smith and Kim Petras)

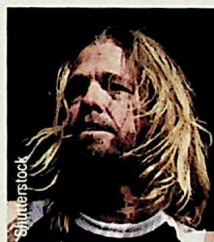
BEST NEW ARTIST:

(Samara Joy)



STRANGER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED

"Running Up That Hill," a single from U.K. singer Kate Bush's 1985 album *Hounds of Love*, was a Top 5 hit in the U.K. and several other countries upon its first release, but it never managed to move above No. 30 on the U.S. Billboard charts. That changed in 2022, when the hit Netflix series *Stranger Things* featured the song, causing it to re-chart, finally reaching No. 1 in the U.K. and rising to No. 3 on the Billboard Hot 100.



BILLBOARD TOP 10

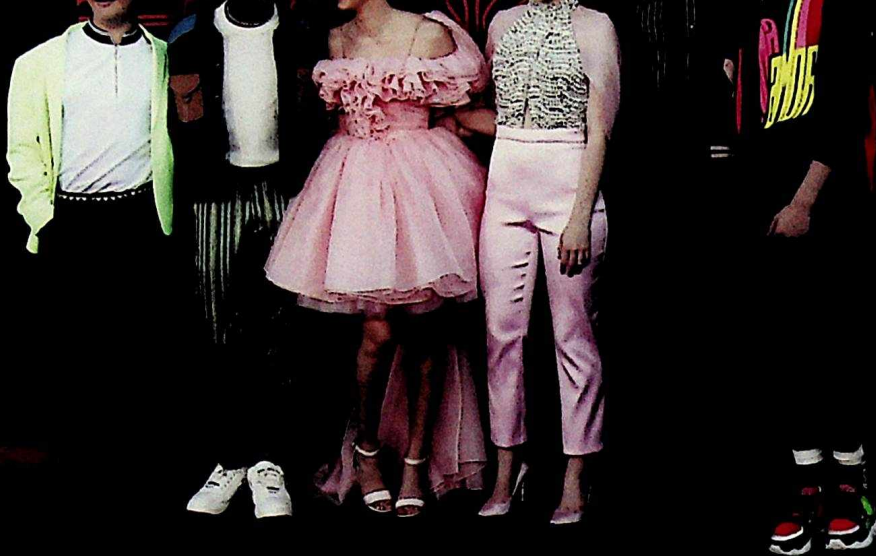
1. Un Verano Sin Ti — BAD BUNNY
2. 30 — ADELE
3. Dangerous: The Double Album — MORGAN WALLLEN
4. Midnights — TAYLOR SWIFT
5. Red (Taylor's Version) — TAYLOR SWIFT
6. Encanto — SOUNDTRACK
7. Harry's House — HARRY STYLES
8. Sour — OLIVIA RODRIGO
9. Certified Lover Boy — DRAKE
10. The Highlights — THE WEEKND

GONE TOO SOON

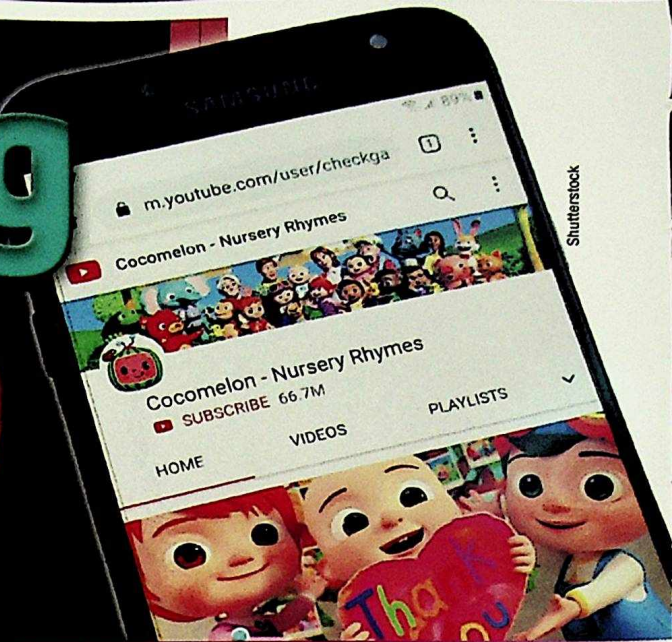
'Coal Miner's Daughter' Loretta Lynn, an American icon of country music, passed away on October 4, 2022, at the age of 90. Her career spanned six decades, and she was the only woman named "Artist of the Decade" by the Academy of Country Music. Other talented musicians gone too soon are Jerry Lee Lewis (Great Balls of Fire), Olivia Newton John (You're the One that I Want), Naomi Judd (Love Can Build a Bridge), Aaron Carter (I Want Candy), Coolio (Gangsta's Paradise), Anita Pointer (The Pointer Sisters), Irene Cara (Fame), Christine McVie (Fleetwood Mac), Taylor Hawkins (Foo Fighters). Their fame will live on in the musical legacy they left behind.



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THE 10 MOST-STREAMED TITLES OF 2022

1. Stranger Things (Netflix)
2. NCIS (Netflix)
3. Cocomelon (Netflix)
4. Ozark (Netflix)
5. Encanto (Disney+)
6. Grey's Anatomy (Netflix)
7. Criminal Minds (Netflix/Hulu/Paramount+)
8. Bluey (Disney+)
9. Gilmore Girls (Netflix)
10. Seinfeld (Netflix)



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TOP 10 NETFLIX MOVIES OF 2022

1. The Gray Man
2. The Adam Project
3. Purple Hearts
4. Hustle
5. The Tinder Swindler
6. The Sea Beast
7. Enola Holmes 2
8. Senior Year
9. The Man From Toronto
10. Day Shift

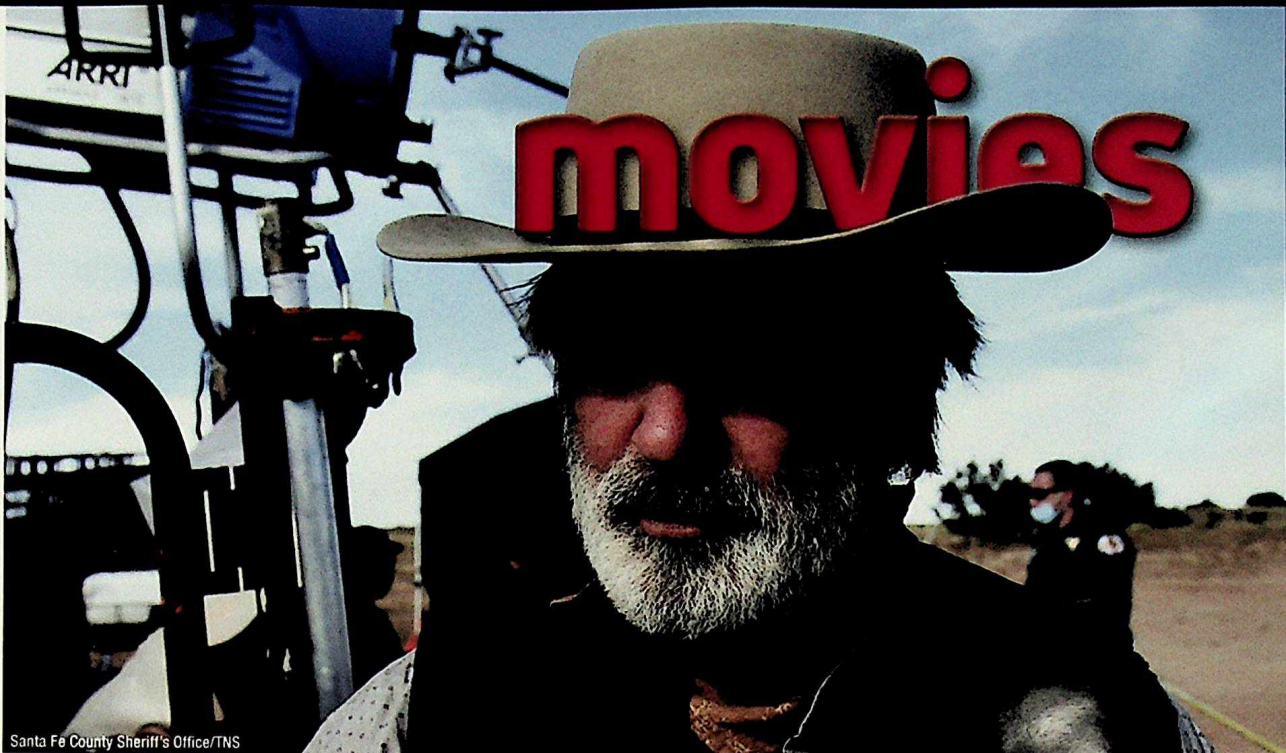


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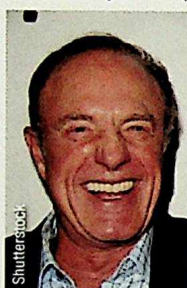
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POINT BLANK

Actor Alec Baldwin was charged with involuntary manslaughter in January for his involvement in the fatal shooting of cinematographer Halyna Hutchins on the set of the movie *Rust*. Prosecutors accused Baldwin of negligence and a lack of sufficient firearms training, resulting in his firing a gun that contained a live round of ammunition in Hutchins' direction, which killed her. If found guilty, Baldwin could receive up to five years in prison.



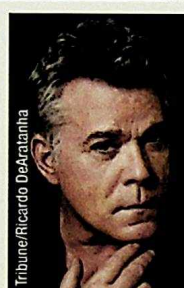
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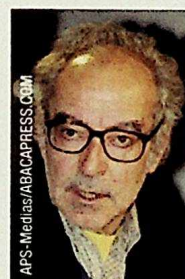
2022 ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS



Best Picture: *CODA*
 Best Director: Jane Campion (*The Power of the Dog*)
 Best Actor: Will Smith (*King Richard*)
 Best Actress: Jessica Chastain (*The Eyes of Tammy Faye*)
 Best Supporting Actor: Troy Kotsur (*CODA*)
 Best Supporting Actress: Ariana DeBose (*West Side Story*)



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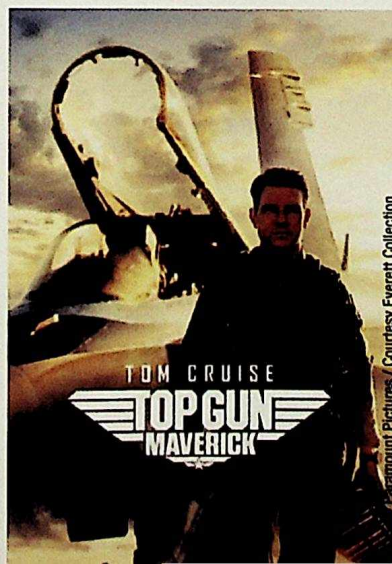
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DROPPING THE CURTAIN

James Caan launched his career as a face of the New Hollywood movement, playing Sonny Corleone in *The Godfather*, and continued to charm successive generations with roles in movies ranging from *Misery* to *Elf*. He died in July 2022 at age 82. Other Hollywood stars who died in 2022 and early 2023 include William Hurt (*The Big Chill*), Ray Liotta (*Goodfellas*), Anne Heche (*Six Days, Seven Nights*), Robbie Coltrane (*Harry Potter*), and Raquel Welch (*The Three Musketeers*), director Jean-Luc Godard (*Breathless*), Peter Bogdanovich (*Paper Moon*), and Sidney Poitier (*Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*).

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Top Gun: Maverick won an AARP Movies for Grownups Award as its star, Tom Cruise, continued to defy his age. The sequel to the 1986 blockbuster *Top Gun*—in which the 60-year-old Cruise performed many of his own stunts—was the biggest-grossing domestic release of 2022, earning \$718 million in ticket sales and nearly \$1.5 billion worldwide. It is now the highest-grossing film in Cruise's 40-year career.



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2022 BOX OFFICE Top 10

1. <i>Top Gun: Maverick</i>	\$718 million
2. <i>Black Panther: Wakanda Forever</i>	\$436 million
3. <i>Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness</i>	\$411 million
4. <i>Avatar: The Way of Water</i>	\$401 million
5. <i>Jurassic World: Dominion</i>	\$377 million
6. <i>Minions: The Rise of Gru</i>	\$370 million
7. <i>The Batman</i>	\$369 million
8. <i>Thor: Love and Thunder</i>	\$343 million
9. <i>Spider-Man: No Way Home</i>	\$232 million
10. <i>Sonic the Hedgehog</i>	\$191 million

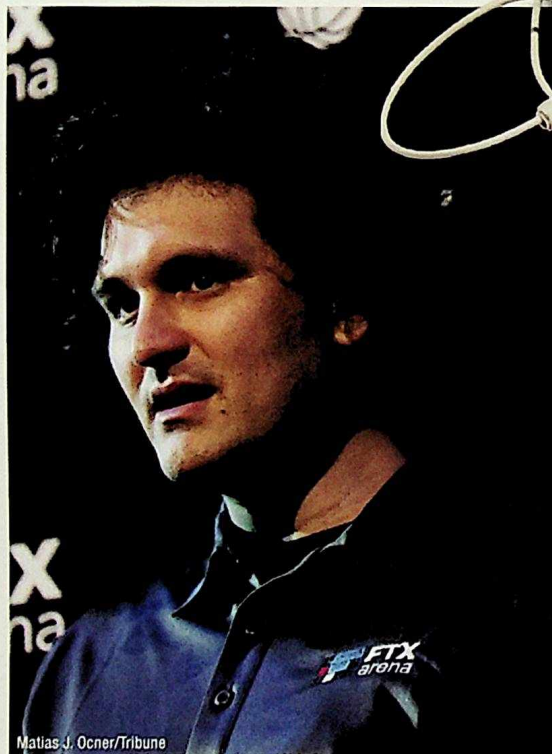
Life style

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RISE OF THE METAVERSE?

Since 2021, Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg has been focused on creating the metaverse—a 3D virtual world where users' avatars can shop, work and play. (He even changed the name of Facebook's parent company to Meta). But after a year of big spending on his pet project, Meta saw its stock drop 70% in 2022; the company laid off 11,000 employees in November. Some analysts feel Zuckerberg's timing is off and that the technology needed to create such a world doesn't yet exist. Others wonder if living in a virtual world has enough widespread appeal to succeed.



Matias J. Ochner/Tribune

END OF AN ERA

Portable music devices have been commonplace since the introduction of the Sony Walkman in 1979. But Apple turned things up a notch in 2001 with the iPod—small enough to fit in any pocket and able to hold more songs than hundreds of cassette tapes (and no flipping). The launch of the all-in-one iPhone in 2007 heralded the beginning of the end for the single-use iPod. That end finally arrived in May 2022, when Apple announced it would discontinue the line.

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SMOKE 'EM IF YOU GOT 'EM

For the first time ever, more Americans are smoking cannabis than cigarettes, according to a summer Gallup poll. Just 11% of respondents said they still smoked tobacco, a number that has been trending down for years (in the 1950s, it was 45%), while 16% said they smoked marijuana. Gallup said it expected to see cigarette smoking continue to decline due to growing awareness of its harmful effects.

CRYPTOCURRENCY CRASHES

Cryptocurrency was already off to a rocky start in 2022. Then Bitcoin and Ethereum each lost more than 50% of their worth, and digital token TerraUSD plummeted in value, wiping out US\$60 billion in investor funds in the process. In November, crypto exchange FTX was bankrupted after it was revealed founder Sam Bankman-Fried held a significant amount of the exchange's tokens, leading to a mass selloff and liquidity crisis. In December, Bankman-Fried was arrested on multiple charges relating to fraud and money laundering.

MOST DOWNLOADED APPS (IOS & GOOGLE PLAY)





BACK TO THE OFFICE

After two years of having employees work from their kitchen tables, many companies started pushing for a return to the office in 2022. In January, the percentage of those working from an out-of-home office was more than 50%, according to a LinkedIn survey. Businesses such as Disney, Apple, and Starbucks mandated employees to return for at least part of the workweek, while House Republicans introduced a bill to induce federal employees to do the same.

WEBSTER'S WORD OF YEAR

In this age of misinformation—of “fake news,” conspiracy theories, Twitter trolls, and deepfakes—gaslighting has emerged as a word for our time. A driver of disorientation and mistrust, gaslighting is “the act or practice of grossly misleading someone especially for one's own advantage.” 2022 saw a 1740% increase in lookups for gaslighting, with high interest throughout the year.



TIKTOK TAKEOVER

TikTok was the world's most downloaded app for the third year in a row in 2022, staying ahead of social media giants Twitter and Instagram. With its young user base, the app exploded in usage during pandemic lockdowns. Some worry about the platform's effect on mental health, while others are concerned about its ties to China—and the possibility of the Chinese government accessing user data.



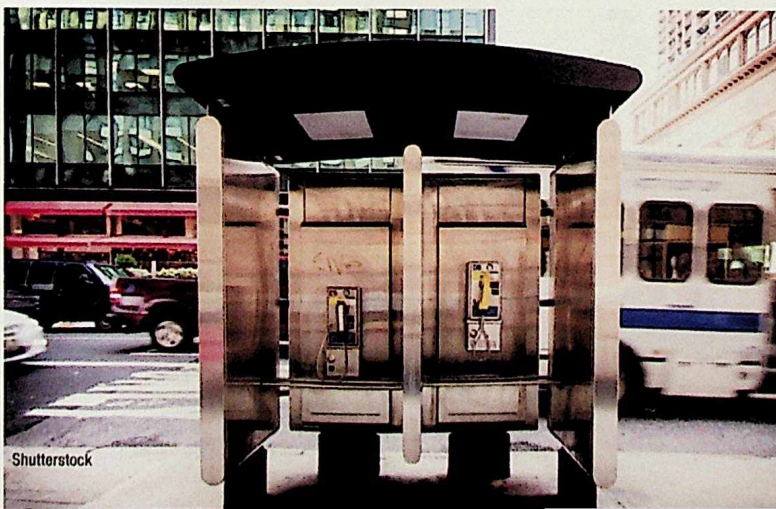
@THEBIGGESTLOSER

Elon Musk finally put his money where his mouth was in October, buying Twitter for \$44 billion. Musk quickly began to slash spending, while also floating questionable money-making ideas, including charging \$8 for account verification checkmarks. While Musk was preoccupied with Twitter, shares of his other company, Tesla, plummeted 65% in 2022, making the world's richest man the first person in history to lose \$200 billion from their net worth.



DISCONNECTED

If you enjoy scrambling for change to make a call on an outdoor telephone countless others have touched and held to their mouth, you're now out of luck—at least in New York. In May 2022, the city announced the removal of the city's last freestanding public payphone. The phone was sent to a local museum for display, officially making the once ubiquitous piece of street furniture history.



TECH CUTS

For all its football tables and beer kegs, the world of big tech proved no more resilient to forces affecting the job market than any other industry, as nearly every major player announced staff reductions in 2022. Twitter and Meta were the two biggest, laying off at least 50%-75% and 13% of their workforces, respectively. Amazon, Microsoft, and Google parent Alphabet also reduced their numbers, all by single-digit percentages. Apple, which didn't hire as many people during the pandemic as the other tech brands, was the only big tech player not to announce layoffs in the same period.

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WORLD CUP WIN

Argentina won the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar, beating France in the final, 4-2. The tournament was the first held in the Arab and Muslim worlds. The tournament's location garnered almost as much press as the game itself, as many expressed concerns over the working conditions of the migrants hired to prepare for the event, as well as the country's treatment of women and the LGBTQ community, not to mention the usual concerns of bribery for hosting rights and other corruption charges that regularly follow FIFA.

FREE AT LAST

Professional and Olympic basketball player Brittney Griner was arrested in Russia in February 2022 when Russian customs officials found her to be carrying less than a gram of hash oil—which is illegal in Russia (it was prescribed to Griner as medical cannabis in the United States). In August, Griner was sentenced to nine years in one of the country's notorious penal colonies. Some felt she was detained in retaliation for the U.S.' sanctions against Russia for its war on Ukraine. In December, Griner was released in a prisoner exchange for a Russian arms dealer.



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EVOLUTION OF LIFE

Serena Williams, often considered one of the greatest athletes of all time, announced her decision to "evolve away" from the game of tennis in August. Williams, who won more major tennis championships than any other player in the Open Era, stressed she was not retiring, saying she plans to have a second child and focus on other interests.



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SHAKEUP SMACKDOWN

In a move as dramatic as a professional wrestling storyline, Vince McMahon was ousted as chairman of World Wrestling Entertainment in July, only to stage a return to the company's board six months later. McMahon, still the WWE's major shareholder, was removed from the organization he grew into a massive brand in light of several scandals involving hush money payments to four women who accused him of sexual misconduct. McMahon's daughter, Stephanie, took over as co-CEO upon his being ousted.

2022 CHAMPIONSHIP WINS

World Series:

Houston Astros (over the Philadelphia Phillies)

Super Bowl:

Kansas City Chiefs (over the Philadelphia Eagles)

NBA Final:

Golden State Warriors (over the Boston Celtics)

Stanley Cup:

Colorado Avalanche (over the Tampa Bay Lightning)

RECORD BREAKER

In October, New York Yankees outfielder Aaron Judge set a new American League record for home runs in the regular season, hitting his 62nd homer in a game against the Rangers. Earlier, Judge became the first AL player to hit 60 regular-season home runs since 2001, before he went on to tie and then surpass Roger Maris's previous record of 61. Barry Bonds still holds the overall Major League Baseball home run record for a single season, having hit 73 in 2001.



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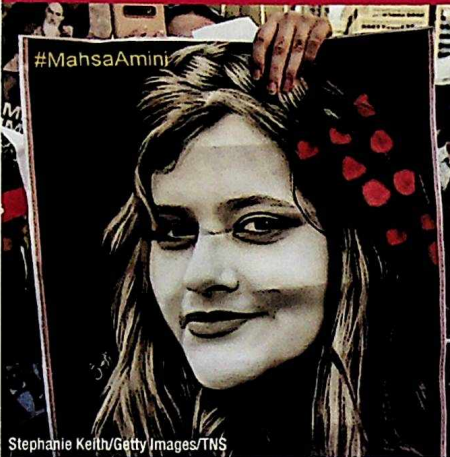


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FORCED APOLOGY

Iranian sport climber Elnaz Rekabi caused controversy when she participated in the 2022 IFSC Climbing Asian Championships in Korea without wearing a hijab, a gesture of defiance against Iran's head-covering law for women. Rekabi's act took place during protests in Iran over the death of Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old Iranian woman who died in police custody after being arrested for an alleged violation of Iran's hijab rule. In October, the BBC reported that Iranian authorities forced Rekabi to apologize under threat of her family's property being seized.



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WORLD CUP RETURN

Canada qualified for the men's FIFA World Cup for the first time since 1986—and the second time ever—in a March qualifying victory over Jamaica. Although the team lost every one of its games in Qatar, it won't have to wait 36 years for another shot. As a co-host of the 2026 World Cup, Canada is automatically qualified.



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OLYMPIC BOYCOTT

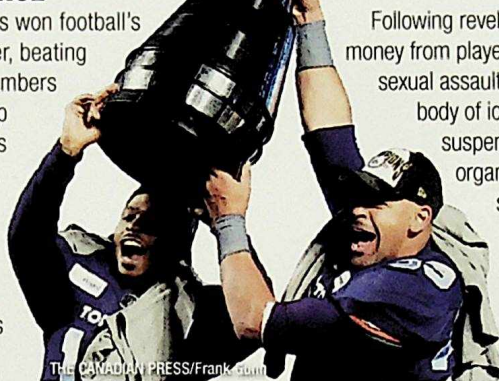
Canada tied its previous record for most medals won at a Winter Games during Beijing 2022, bringing home 4 gold, 8 silver, and 14 bronze medals, for a total of 26—though its low number of golds meant Team Canada finished outside the overall Top 10 for the first time since 1988. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau boycotted the Games as a protest against China's human rights record.



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ARGOS DOMINANCE

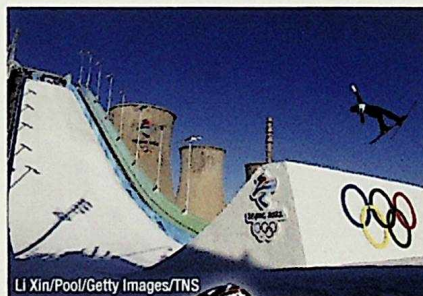
The Toronto Argonauts won football's Grey Cup in November, beating the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 24–23 in the first Cup game held in Regina's new Mosaic Stadium. The Argos have won the Grey Cup 18 times in the contest's 109-year history, the most wins in the league.



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OLYMPIC GOLD

After a much-delayed Summer Games, the 2022 Winter Olympics went ahead as planned, with Beijing playing host for a second time. With COVID-19 still a health concern, the Games were mostly closed to the public, and several countries, including the United States, Canada, and Australia, opted not to send any official representatives in light of human rights violations in China. The U.S. finished fourth in the overall medal count, with 8 gold, 10 silver and 7 bronze medals.

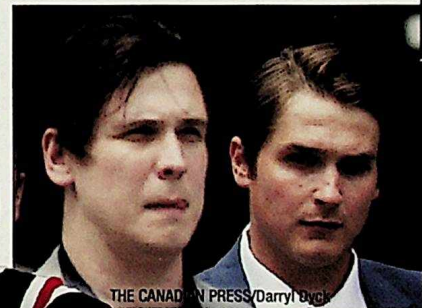


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MAJOR PENALTY

Following revelations that Hockey Canada used money from player registration fees to pay alleged sexual assault victims, the country's governing body of ice hockey saw its federal funding suspended, and sponsors and member organizations followed suit. An inquiry showed that Hockey Canada had spent \$7.6 million of a National Equity Fund—created with player registration fees—to offer settlements in 21 misconduct cases since 1989.

In October, president Scott Smith and the entire board resigned amid calls for leadership change.



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THE NEXT GREAT ONE?

In November, Washington Capitals captain Alex Ovechkin broke Canadian Gordie Howe's long-time record of most career goals with a single team, scoring his 787th goal. Howe, who spent nearly his entire career with the Detroit Red Wings, set the previous record from 1946 to 1971.

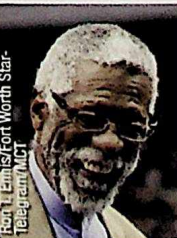
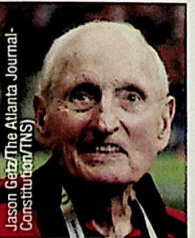
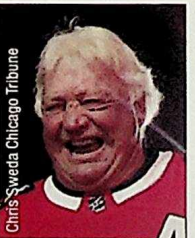
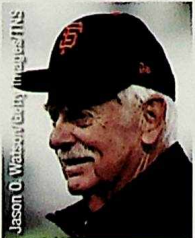
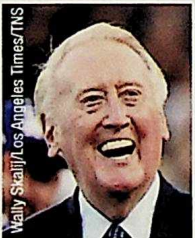
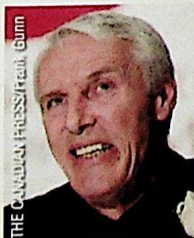
Ovechkin is fast approaching Wayne Gretzky's record of 894 total career goals.

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FINAL SCORE

Brazilian soccer forward Pelé was beloved by football fans, with good reason. His style of play took the game to a new level and helped increase its popularity worldwide. He died in December at age 82. Other sports figures who died in 2022 included sportscaster

Vin Scully, hockey players Bobby Hull and Mike Bossy, pitcher Gaylord Perry, football coach Vince Dooley, and basketball player Bill Russell.

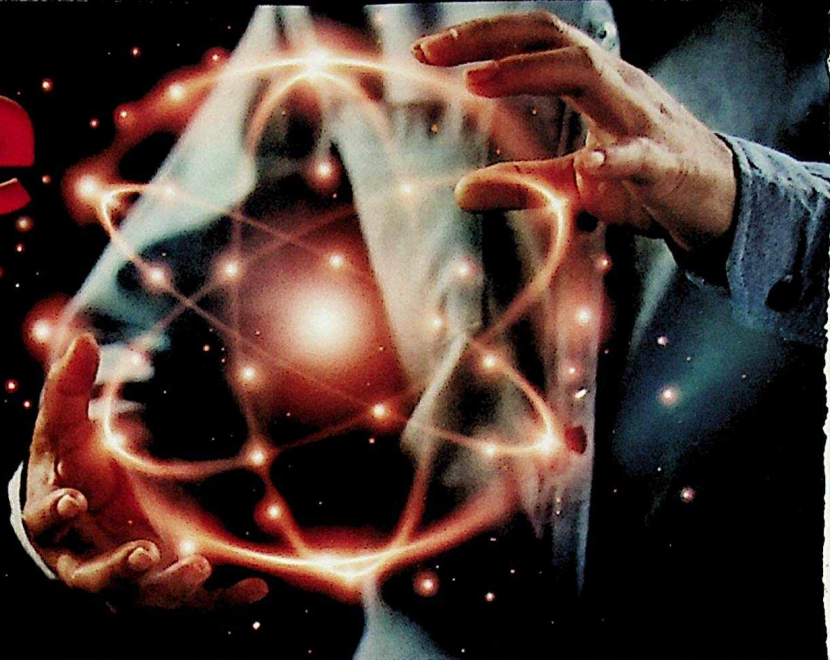


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UNLIMITED POWER

Fusion power, created by a nuclear fusion reaction, has the potential to be a practically unlimited source of energy. But to date, it has always taken more energy to create a fusion reaction than the reaction has generated. That changed for the first time in December, when researchers at California's National Ignition Facility created the first-ever reaction with a net energy gain. Reliable fusion power is still years away, but if harnessed, it will be able to provide four million times more energy than coal or oil per kilogram of fuel.

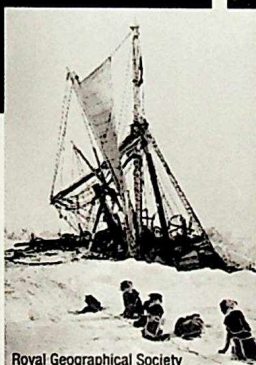
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ENDURANCE WINS

In March 2022, explorers uncovered the Endurance wreck on the Weddell Sea floor off Antarctica. The three-masted ship, built in 1912, became stuck in the ice and sank in 1915 as its crew of 28 watched from an ice floe. Ernest Shackleton, a noted Arctic explorer, had led the expedition. Contemporary expedition leader John Shears, who led the hunt for the Endurance, called it the "world's most challenging shipwreck search."



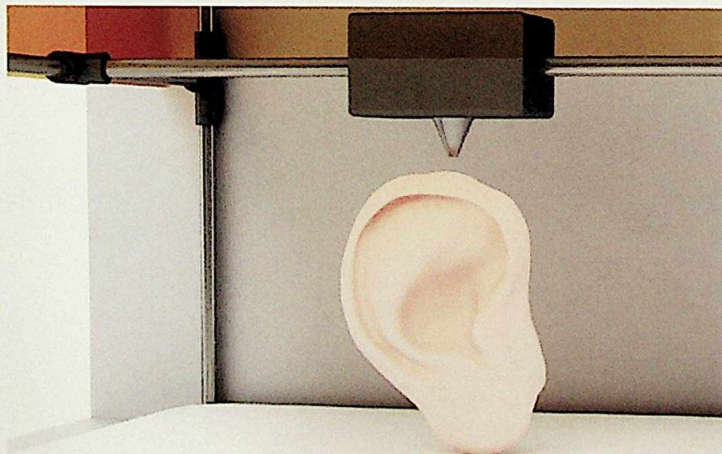
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THE WONDERS OF SPACE

In July, NASA released high-resolution photographs taken by the James Webb Space Telescope, revealing a more detailed and stunning picture of the cosmos than ever before. The \$10 billion telescope was first proposed in 1996 but didn't launch until Christmas 2021. It took 30 days for it to travel nearly one million miles to its permanent location in space.



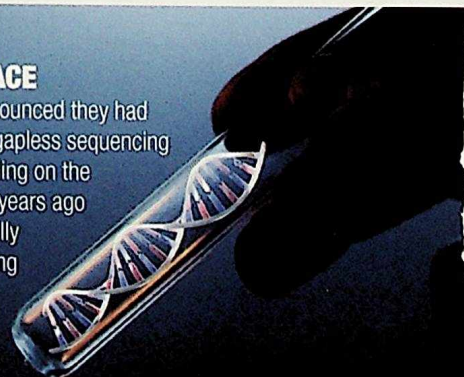
HEAR HEAR

In June, it was announced that scientists had 3D printed and implanted an ear onto a 20-year-old woman. The ear was created using the woman's own cells and will continuously regenerate cartilage tissue to emulate the look and feel of a naturally grown ear. The operation was a major step forward in the science of organ and tissue transplants.

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MAPPING INNER SPACE

In April 2022, scientists announced they had finished the first complete, gapless sequencing of the human genome, building on the work first accomplished 21 years ago when the genome was initially mapped. The new sequencing both corrects mistakes and fills in gaps from previous sequencings, and will help scientists research evolution more deeply and find new ways to combat a variety of diseases.



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